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The Morning Star.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.

OUTLINES.

Spanish forces at Manila attacked the Americans under Gen. Greene and were repulsed with heavy loss; the Americans had thirteen killed and a number wounded. —— Spain's reply to the American peace conditions was delivered yesterday afternoon to the President; the conference between M. Cambon and Mr. McKinley lasted nearly an hour and a half; no statement regarding the conference will be issued. —— Two Norwegian steamers, captured trying to run the blockade, were taken into Key West. —— Gen. Miles' forces are moving in four columns on Porto Rico. —— No more troops will be sent to Porto Rico; Gen. Wade's corps will not sail. —— A number of the soldiers at Montauk Point from Santiago are sick with malaria fever. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1½ per cent., last loan being at 1½ per cent.; cotton—steady; middling uplands 6¼c; flour steady, with business restricted by the views of holders; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 77½@78½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 39½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 28½@28¾c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 9.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 81 deg.; 8 P. M., 81 deg.; maximum, 88 deg.; minimum, 76 deg.; mean, 82 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 0.66 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Heavy showers have continued over the Mississippi valley and eastward to Tennessee, and lighter showers in the coast districts. It has been generally cooler in the western districts. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Lako, Miss., 1.68; Brookhaven, Miss., 2.90; Bolivar, Tenn., 1.56; Covington, Tenn., 2.30; Holly Springs, Miss., 2.01; Forest City, Ark., 1.84; Brenham, Texas, 1.50; Huntsville, Texas, 1.70.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A trough of low pressure extends from Eastern Texas northwestward, with moderate storm areas over the lower Mississippi and upper Ohio valleys. Another storm area is developing in Minnesota, which has caused the barometer to fall sharply throughout the Northwest. The high pressure continues permanent over the Southeast Coast States.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Rain; south to southwest winds.

Port Almanac—Aug. 10.

Sun Rises	5.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.55 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport	2.34 P. M
High Water, Wilmington	5.04 P. M.

Some admirer of Admiral Dewey has discovered that he is a descendant of Alfred the Great. Great Scott!

Hooley made $8,000,000 by making Englishmen acquainted with the pneumatic bicycle tube, and then he became inflated himself and soon bursted.

Admiral Cervera has received a check for $50,000 from Spain. This was a small matter compared with the check he got from Commodore Schley when he came out from Santiago.

The island of Maui, in Hawaii, has the tallest chimney in the world. It is the volcano Haleakala, which is 10,000 feet high. Burton Holmes, with a party, has performed the feat of climbing it.

A Baltimore young man was fined $6.45 for "disorderly conduct," the disorderly conduct consisting in kissing his girl in a park. A young man who couldn't kiss his girl in an orderly way should be fined at least $7.00.

The Mexican papers catch on to the news. One of them informs its readers that "at a meeting between President McKinley and Admiral Cervera the other day, Cervera drew a pistol and shot McKinley dead." And yet some people say the Spaniards can't shoot.

A Mississippi paper tells of a "married lady" at McHenry, who was pronounced by the doctors to have yellow fever, who ate two quarts of plums, for which she had been longing, put the doctor's prescription aside, and got well. Very likely. A woman who could eat two quarts of plums with impunity might easily defy the yellow fever, whether she was married or single.

Stephen A. Douglas, Jr., of Chicago, who during the reconstruction period lived in this State, and was then and has since been a Republican, has joined the Democratic party, because he believes in "a government of the people, for the people and by the people," which is not the kind of a government the Republican party with its trusts and combines gives us. We do not know whether "Steve" cuts a wide swath in politics out there or not, but he is a clever little fellow and weighs about 250 pounds.

A young man in Pennsylvania has got himself into trouble by fooling with figures. He wanted to marry a 12 year old girl, and when he applied for a license he reversed the figures and swore she was 21. He may be prosecuted for perjury for taking such a license with the figures.

Georgia raised more peaches this year than the railroads could transport to market, but the unshipped were not lost, as nearly every village in the peach district, according to the *Constitution*, has a cannery.

A Madrid paper says among the points to be discussed in the peace negotiations is "the ownership of the war material in the Antilles." But what use has Spain for war material?

A Chinaman in Chicago who stole $50 become so troubled by remorse of conscience that he jumped into the river and was drowned. He couldn't have lived in Chicago long.

According to the Richmond papers the people of that burg don't know what to do with the James River water. It is too thick to drink and too thin to chew.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Str. Wilmington—Schedule.
R. R. Stone & Co.—Picnic hams.
French Wine—At 113 So. Front st.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

L. Tate Bowden—Butter, potatoes.
Meeting—Onslow Land Investm't Co

LOCAL DOTS.

— The city hospital employes were paid off yesterday.

— Six of the new recruits who have recently gone to Fort Caswell were here yesterday, going to Fort Macon.

— The regular, *bona fide* mail circulation of THE MORNING STAR is larger than the mail circulation of all other Wilmington Dailies combined.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land and Investment Company will be held in the law office of Jno. D. Bellamy on Wednesday, September 6th.

— The steamer *A. P. Hurt* brought in an excursion of about fifty people yesterday, arriving at 6 A. M. and leaving at 8 P. M. They were taken on at points between here and Fayetteville.

— Newbern *Journal*, 9th: "The game of ball played between the two colored base ball clubs, Wilmington and Newbern, at the fair grounds yesterday resulted in Wilmington winning by a score of 11 to 0."

— Under the present law there will be three magistrates to elect in every township in North Carolina, and in incorporated towns and cities one additional for every 1,000 inhabitants. This will give Wilmington about twenty-seven.

— Mr. Henri Fateau, the French wine maker, has an important ad. in this issue. He is making wines of pure grape juice, which are said by good judges to be of very superior quality. He hopes within a short while to have his grapes all grown in this vicinity.

— Rev. R. E. Peele, former pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, is in the city and will preach at that church tonight at 8.15 o'clock. He is the guest of Mr. J. C. Gore, corner Third and Campbell streets. Rev. Mr. Peele is accompanied by Rev. Hugh C. Oliver, of South Carolina.

— Mr. T. H. McRosie, of Statesboro, Ga., a nephew of Dr. W. D. McMillan, came up from Sloop Point yesterday, where he has been the guest of the Doctor's family the past several weeks. He will spend a week here before returning to his Georgia home.

— There is just one way to rid Wilmington of its present municipal government. That is to elect a Democratic Legislature. If another such Legislature as the last one is elected in November, the white people of the negro counties will have to protect themselves. And they will do it, too.

The Croatan Picnic.

A very large attendance is expected at the Croatan picnic to be given at New Hope, about two miles from Pate's, Robeson county, on the 26th. John D. Bellamy, Democratic candidate for Congress, has been invited to speak and will be present. Col. Murdoch McRae and Mr. Hamilton McMillan are also expected.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia Nervous Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

DEATH OF MR. C. P. MEBANE.

At the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. Fullwood, in Washington, N. C., After an Illness of Several Weeks.

Telegrams received here yesterday afternoon announced the death of Mr. C. P. Mebane at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fullwood, Washington, N. C. Telegrams were first received stating that his condition was critical and that he was rapidly sinking. His relatives here therefore were somewhat prepared for the sad news which came later. A stroke of paralysis was the cause of his death.

Mr. Mebane was about sixty years of age. He was twice married, first to his cousin, Miss Berta Mebane, and last to Mrs. Ellison, a sister of Mrs. R. N. Sweet. He leaves three children, Mrs. Long, of Charlotte, Mrs. Fullwood, and Mr. C. P. Mebane, Jr., of Washington.

For twenty years Mr. Mebane was actively engaged in business here, being a member of the firm of Vick & Mebane, which at one time is said to have done more business than any other firm in Wilmington. Afterwards he was engaged in a shipping business alone. For the last four or five years he had been located at Newbern, where he bought cotton for Messrs. A. Sprunt & Son.

He had been an officer in the Produce Exchange and a deacon of the First Presbyterian Church.

The remains are expected to arrive at 5.40 o'clock this afternoon via the Atlantic Coast Line, and the funeral will take place from the depot.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH.

A New Church Building to be Erected in South Wilmington.

Southside Baptist Church will hold its regular weekly prayer meeting at the Fifth ward hook and ladder house to-night and every Wednesday night at the same place until further notice. This is on account of the removal of the church preparatory to building a new one. The work of removing the old building was contracted for by Messrs. Millis and Savage and they began work yesterday morning. The building will be moved back between Fourth and Fifth streets facing Wooster. It will have two partitions run through it making four rooms. Besides this there will be a two room house for kitchen and cook room. It will be used as an old ladies' home.

The building formerly used as the old ladies' home has been sold to Mr. C. C. Parker and will be moved to an adjoining lot.

The new church will be quite an addition, architecturally, to South Wilmington. The plans, prepared by Mr. L. H. Vollers, and accepted by the building committee, show that the building will be 60 feet long and 55 feet wide. The auditorium will not be so large, as some space will be taken up by a pool, dressing rooms and vestibule.

The building committee is composed of F. A. Montgomery, chairman; J. S. Canady, secretary; J. F. Littleton, treasurer; R. B. Moore, W. H. Biddle, John Thomas and R. A. Benson. Rev. F. H. Farrington, the pastor, is giving of his time freely in pushing the work along.

That Lock Trick Again.

Mr. J. T. Yates, of the Fire Department, says that he saw the confidence lock game worked on a countryman in front of his house, on Eighth and Market streets, yesterday morning. Two negroes accosted George Alford, of Greenville Sound, and one called his attention to the lock. The accomplice came up and told the young man that he had worked it and would go halves with him on a bet that he could open it. The fellow accepted and put up a dollar. The negro with the lock grabbed it and ran off as fast as he could. The countryman started in pursuit and was tripped up by the other negro. Before he could get up and renew the chase both tricksters had made good their escape. Mr. Yates did not learn the name of either of the negroes. One, however, is generally known as "Wild Cat."

On Carolina Beach.

Hanover Seaside Club has started out with the intention to make Wednesday an enjoyable day on Carolina Beach. To-day there will be no end of amusement furnished by the club. There will be shooting and bowling matches to which all the members of the club will be admitted. The house committee, of which Mr. F Richter is chairman, arranges all these affairs. The list of prizes follows:

Shooting match—First prize, Winchester rifle; second prize, season ticket on *Wilmington* for remainder of season.

Bowling match—Frist prize, leather satchel; second, season ticket; third, bathing suit.

Would-Be House-Breakers.

Yesterday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock an attempt was made to effect an entrance into the rear of the residence of Mr. George Kidder, corner of Third and Dock streets. The noise awoke the family and also attracted the attention of the boys at the hook and ladder station. The fellow ran away before his identity could be ascertained. A similar attempt was made on the night before, but the thief was frightened away as in the last instance.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton October 26th, 27th and 28th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. G. F. Lucas, of Currie, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Clayton Giles returned yesterday from Asheville.

— Capt. H. L. Fry, of Greensboro, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. John S. Armstrong and family left yesterday for Culpepper, Virginia.

— Mr. Thomas F. Moore, a merchant of Fayetteville, is in the city on business.

— Mr. J. M. Forshee returned yesterday on the steamer *Croatan* from New York.

— Mr. Frank H. Stedman has gone to Blowing Rock to enjoy the mountain air and water, *et cetera*.

— Misses Myrtle Boney, of Rose Hill, and Kate Powell, of Clinton, are the guests of Miss Blanche Chadwick.

— Miss Dixie Alexander, of Charlotte, who has been on the beach since Saturday, left for her home yesterday.

— Miss Florence Hale, the charming daughter of Capt. Hale, was a passenger on the *Croatan* that arrived here yesterday.

— Mr. Walter Buckner, route agent for the Southern Express Company, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. R. M. Aman and daughter of Sumter, S. C., left for their home yesterday after a pleasant stay on Ocean View beach.

— Misses Virgie and Hattie Summerell returned from Armour yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Stanley, of Marlville.

— Mrs. A. S. Heide and Mrs. E. L. Rush, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Newbern, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. H. A. Fortmann returned yesterday from Baltimore where she has spent a month very pleasantly visiting relatives.

— Miss Mamie Gulley, a popular young lady of Goldsboro, has returned to her home after spending some time at the Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville beach.

— Corporal Burke and Private Abernethy, of Battery I, and Privates Swobs and Burns, of Battery C, were among the visitors from Fort Caswell yesterday.

— Mr. Frank Miller, of Winston, who has been the guest of Mr. Edward Metts on Greenville Sound the past several weeks, left yesterday for his home, much to the regret of a host of friends here.

— Paymaster Fred Jones, of the Massachusetts volunteers, was here yesterday, returning from Fort Caswell, where he paid off the soldiers. He left here on the Newbern train for Fort Macon.

— Rev. A. D. McClure returned yesterday afternoon from Asheville where he has been for six weeks supplying for the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. His family are still in Asheville and will not return until cooler weather.

— Mr. Henry L. Watkins, general agent for the Kanawha Dispatch Fast Freight Line, operating over the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and connections, is in the city on business connected with his company's interests. He will leave for Columbia this evening.

— Miss Grimes, of Grimesland, for several weeks the guest of Miss Anita DeRosset, left for her home yesterday. During her stay here Miss Grimes has very greatly endeared herself to Wilmington society folk and has been the recipient of a number of complimentary receptions, sailing parties and other functions.

RICHARD BYRD SENT TO JAIL.

The Trial of the Two Negroes Charged With Assaulting Policeman Thomas.

Of the two negroes charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon Policeman Phil Thomas, Richard Byrd has been bound over to the October term of the Criminal Court and his brother, Joe Nick Byrd, discharged. The trial was held in the Mayor's Court yesterday. The only witness examined in the trial of Richard Byrd, was the prisoner who was bound over, Mr. Thomas, who testified that he ordered Byrd to stop cursing, at the Sixth street bridge, and then went on toward Campbell street. The negro followed him and made the assault. He swore positively that Byrd was the guilty negro, and that he saw the brass knucks on his hand during the scuffle.

The warrant was amended during the trial to include the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Mayor pro tem Hewlett fixed Byrd's bond at $100 in default of which he was sent to jail.

There was no evidence to implicate Joe Nick Byrd. The only evidence against him was that he carried a policeman's billy to Mr. Ben Kuhlkin's store the next morning after the assault. Byrd testified that he found it.

At Rest in Oakdale.

The funeral of little Teresa Mary, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bierman, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from Mr. Bierman's residence, 412 North Third street. Rev. B. E. Wallace conducted the services in an impressive manner. The pall bearers were Tommie King, Tommie Lawther, Harry Crowe, and Lawrance VonGlahn, and the interment was made in Oakdale where beautiful flowers were placed on the grave.

A ROW ON FOURTH STREET.

Three Soldiers of the Garrison at Fort Caswell Arrested and Locked Up.

Three of the soldiers from Fort Caswell got in the lock-up last night on account of alleged disorderly conduct and resisting officers. About 9 o'clock a telephone message was sent to the City Hall asking for assistance to be sent to officers Sharp and Bell who were on a beat in the southern part of the city. Sergeants Hewlett and Green, (colored) officers Woebse and Whitehead (colored) hastened to the rescue. When they got to Fourth street between Church and Castle they found a crowd of two or three hundred people in the middle of the street. In the midst were three of Uncle Sam's soldiers. Private Curnee was immediately placed under arrest by Sergeant Hewlett and sent to the hall in charge of officers Bell and Sharp. Then privates Cohern and Heath were arrested and all three were in the limbo in little or no time. The officers on duty in the neighborhood say the soldiers were very disorderly, that they broke up doors, windows and furniture in a house occupied by lewd women near Fourth and Castle streets. More than this it is charged that one of them struck officer Sharp in the breast and cursed and defied the officers in general, even going so far as to threaten to shoot them.

They were indignant at being put in the guard house and said they would make the police pay for the indignity to which government soldiers had been subjected.

APPOINTMENTS FOR BELLAMY.

He is Now Making a Preliminary Canvass of the Sixth District.

John D. Bellamy, Democratic candidate for Congress, is making a preliminary canvass of the Sixth District, and has accepted invitations to speak as follows:

At a pic-nic to be given at Gibson's Station, Richmond county, Thursday, August 18th.

At Monroe, Union county (Court week), Tuesday, August 23d.

At the great Croatan basket dinner to be given at New Hope, near Pate's Station, Robeson county, Friday, August 26th.

At Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick county, at the Democratic mass convention to be held Thursday, September 1st.

THE A. AND M. COLLEGE.

Meeting of Board of Trustees—New Chair Created—Salaries Increased.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 9.—The Board of Trustees of the A. and M. College to-day created the chair of Biology and Veterinary, and elected C. Curtis, of New York, to fill it at a salary of $1,500. Salaries of several assistant professors were increased. The budget for next year was adopted. It appropriates about the same amount as last year. The executive committee was instructed to investigate the management of the mess hall and provide better food.

A Court Martial Witness.

Second Lieutenant Henry T. Bishop, of Fort Caswell, spent last night at The Orton and left this morning for Fort Macon where he goes as a witness in a court martial trial of Orderly Sergeant Isaac B. Henry, charged with intoxication and other offences, which is set for to-morrow. Lieutenant Bishop has but recently been transferred from Fort Macon to Fort Caswell. A recent addition to Fort Caswell is Second Lieutenant Edward Carpenter, of the Second Artillery, who arrived from Philadelphia last Thursday. He is only 23 years of age and was very recently appointed from civil life.

'Squire McGowan's Court.

In Justice McGowan's court yesterday Walter Rose and Bob Robeson, both colored, were tried for larceny and discharged. Judgment was suspended in a case of disorderly conduct against Hattie Bland, colored. This morning at 9:30 o'clock 'Squire McGowan will hear a case against Bob Robeson, colored, for nuisance. The warrant was issued by Justice Fowler and transferred to Justice McGowan.

Fell Through Five Stories.

Mr. M. Levi, of this city, received a letter from relatives in New York yesterday, from which it was learned that an 8-year-old neice of his recently fell down the shaft of the spiral stair-way through five stories of a New York tenement house. Strange to say, when picked up in the basement, her most serious injury was a broken leg.

With Justice Bornemann.

Justice G. W. Bornemann announced his decision yesterday at 12 M., in the case against Wm. Fisher, colored, for disorderly conduct. He decided that the case should be dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

The case against Walter Bell and Mike Bryan was called at 1 o'clock, but on affidavit was transferred to Justice Jno. J. Fowler, by whom it will be tried at 10 o'clock this morning.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Susan E. Middleton, Wife of R. M. Middleton, Warsaw, N. C.

WARSAW, N. C., August 8.

Mrs. Susan E. Middleton, wife of Mr. R. M. Middleton, died at her aunt's, Mrs. R. N. Bryan, Warsaw, N. C., August 7th, 1898, at 1.43 P. M., aged 48 years, one month and four days. Mrs. Middleton was born at her father's home, Oakland, in Sampson county; the daughter of that noble patriot, Col. Frank J. Faison, and Susan M., his wife, from whom she inherited the noble traits of character that endeared her to all. Her faults were few and they leaned to virtue's side. She married Mr. Ransom M. Middleton of Duplin county and they lived on their farm until five years ago when they moved to Greensboro for the purpose of educating their children. Five weeks since she came down to Duplin county to visit relatives and friends, and was called home to heaven. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. She leaves a devoted husband and five loving children, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. All that skill and kind hands could do, was done for her relief and comfort. She will be buried at the Faison cemetery to morrow at 1 P. M.

"Her toils are o'er, her work is done,
And she is fully blest;
She fought the fight, the victory won,
And entered into rest."

Bankers' Association.

The second annual convention of North Carolina Bankers will be called to order in Charlotte at 10.30 A. M. to-day. Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National Bank, left yesterday for Charlotte and this afternoon will tell "Why the North Carolina Bankers' Association should be maintained!"

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DIED.

MEBANE—Yesterday, in Washington, N. C., C. P. MEBANE.

Funeral this afternoon at 5.40 o'clock, from A. C. L. depot. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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WANT TO LEND MONEY?
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WANT A BOOKKEEPER?
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Wilmington Seacoast R. R.
SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 27TH, 1898.
Leave Wilmington daily, except Sundays, 6.30 and 10.10 A. M.; 2.30, 5.00 and 7.15 P. M. Sunday, 10.10 A. M., 2.30 and 7.15 P. M.
Leave Ocean View daily, except Sundays, at 7.30 and 11.30 A. M.; 2.35, 6.00 and 10 P. M. Sunday, 11.30 A. M., 6 and 9.30 P. M.
On Fridays there will be two late trains up, 10 and 11.30 P. M.
The Saturday Special, leaving Wilmington at 1 P. M., and the 11.30 P. M. train from Ocean View, will be discontinued.
Freight will be carried on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains only, except vegetables and meats on the 6.30 A. M.
No goods will be received unless accompanied by a way bill and freight prepaid.
GEO. R. FRENCH, President.
R. O. GRANT Superintendent. 1o 28 tf

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78 Dozen Extract Lemon.
54 Dozen Essence Cinnamon.
48 Dozen Essence Vanilla.
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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.

Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

TRANSPARENT HYPOCRISY.

A correspondent of the Raleigh *Post*, who is familiar with the political meanderings of the Populist leaders in this State, has done a public service by exposing their arrant hypocrisy. He shows how they have supported Republican goldbugs for office while pretending to be uncompromising advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and while they were ostensibly supporting Wm. J. Bryan for President they were at the same time supporting men for Congress who would have voted against anything that Bryan recommended in behalf of silver if he had been elected. That's what they thought was cute management and that's what elected three Republicans, and one of them a negro, to Congress. They supported Pearson and Linney, both running on a gold platform, and the votes of their creatures in the Legislature elected Pritchard for the long term, making the second time they supported him notwithstanding his gold record and his gold votes or his dodging in the Senate. He thus tells how this service to McKinley and betrayal of free silver was rewarded or is to be rewarded.

Every one of these seventeen Populist Senators and Representatives who voted for Pritchard have received from him, or expect to receive an office under gold-bug McKinley. Under ordinary circumstances, the acceptance by a silver man of a commission of a gold-bug President against whom he had voted would at least create suspicion as to his sincerity, but not so with the Populist horde who hold Federal offices in the postoffice, revenue and other departments of the National and State governments. A few months ago a Populist conference was held in Raleigh. To this conference came Butler Populists and Skinner Populists; Populist postmasters and Populist revenue officers with commissions in their pockets from gold-bug McKinley and Pritchard. Another election was about to be held, more offices were to be distributed, and the fierce war which had been waged between minority and majority Populists was forgotten. Butler Populist and Pritchard Populist and McKinley Populist came together in loving embrace and agreed that every act of treachery to silver should be condoned and pardoned and that no Populist should hereafter be permitted to question the sincerity for silver of the gang who had elected Pritchard and atoned to McKinley and gold by accepting commission in the postoffice and revenue service, and the famous resolution declaring that any Populist who should thereafter question the sincerity of these Pritchardites by raising the "question of majority and minority Populists should be viewed with suspicion," was unanimously passed.

Nothing a Democrat can do for silver proves to this crowd of self-constituted censors his sincerity for that metal; nothing that a Republican or Populist can do for gold discredits him with them as a friend of silver.

Marion Butler arraigns Harry Skinner as a traitor to the Populist party and says he must be shelved, because he is more of a Republican than a Populist and has had a pretty free swing at Federal patronage in this State. But that was Harry's reward for supporting Pritchard, and Harry is just the same kind of a Republican that those seventeen Populist statesmen are who supported and voted for Pritchard's re-election, and about the same kind of a Republican Butler is when he advises the suppport of gold advocates like Pearson, Linney and Office Hunter Dockery, on whose variegated career the correspondent turns his calcium light thus:

"In 1896 Oliver H. Dockery was a candidate for the nomination for Governor. He was loud and boisterous in his advocacy of the gold standard and attacked Russell, his opponent, upon the ground that he was not exactly straight for gold. Russell, however, tricked and cheated him out of the nomination. The tortuous course of Populism in this State under the leadership of this crowd made it convenient to have Colonel Dockery on the Populist State ticket, and despite his gold rec rd he was placed there. It became necessary to satisfy the rank and file of the party, who were sincerely and honestly for silver that Col. Dockery was a bimetallist. To most men, in view of the Colonel's record upon this question, this would have been regarded as a herculean, if not impossible, task. It was an easy undertaking, however, for this crowd. It was only necessary that Colonel Dockery should say a word for silver—just a word. The inducement offered him to say this word was an office. It is useless to say that the Colonel looked at his old idol—gold, and then at the office which was held before him as the price of betrayal—looked again and hesitated not—for, like Spencer Blackburn's drummer boy, he had never learned how to "beat a retreat" from an office. The Colonel very readily agreed that he would hold his gold views in abeyance and with the adroitness for which he is famous, would dally with silver while he ran with all his might for the office. As usual, the Colonel was defeated, and having held his gold views in abeyance as long as was necessary to serve the purpose of Mr. Butler and his crowd of party manipulators, he returned again to the worship of the Golden Calf. No more was heard of the doughty Colonel until a few weeks ago, when the Republican convention of the (Sixth) Congressional District met, adopted a gold platform and endorsed gold-bug McKinley and nominated him and placed him on his platform for Congress Everybody said at once this means three tickets in the Sixth District, for the Populists will not again dare attempt to palm off this gold-bug as a silver man on their party. But everybody was mistaken. For some dark reason of Populist policy, notwithstanding the Colonel was standing upon a gold-bug Republican platform, pledged to die by it, Mr. Butler commended his endorsement to his party and this old gold-bug, to the disgust of honest men of all parties, is to be again paraded before Populist audiences in the Sixth District as a friend of silver."

Butler has written a confidential letter or something of that sort in which he says it will never do to let it get out that Republicans control their conventions, but it didn't occur to Marion to put his fellows on their guard until he heard the vigorous protests against the Republican manipulation of the Populist conventions which nominated Dockery and Caldwell, the former a pardoned deserter from the Republican party, the latter a wax Populist who can be shaped to suit the purposes of the Republicans, who secured his nomination over a Populist whom they found somewhat hard to handle.

Behold the inconsistency and hypocrisy of Butler, who is essaying to play the role of the grand mogul of the Populist party in this State. He denounces Harry Skinner as a traitor to the Populist party and a Republican, but he is as dumb as a clam on the action of a so-called Populist convention which nominated a Dolly Varden statesman like Dockery, who has been everything that emergencies might suggest and nothing long. Caldwell is said to be a Butler man and yet he was nominated through Republican pressure brought to bear upon the Populist convention; but Butler doesn't want the Populists to get it into their heads that Republicans control Populist conventions for that might hurt and interfere with his little game of dickering when the time for dickering comes. Butler is a daisy and the fellows who are pulling with him are a sweet crowd of arrant hypocrites for a fact.

Do they suppose that the people who are asked to vote for the office-hungry Dockery, who has shifted positions on the money question two or three times in two years, and for the jelly fish Caldwell, who owes his nomination to Republican influence, can't see through this hypocrisy, and also through the hypocrisy of denouncing Harry Skinner as a traitor to the Populist party when Harry is as good a Populist as he is and when his real reason for his opposition to Harry is to get him out of the way as Harry has his eye on the seat in the Senate which Marion now holds? This garb of hypocrisy is entirely too gauzey. The people can see through it and by this time they fully understand the manipulations of this slippery, mercenary gang.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

We publish in this issue a communication from ex-Governor Jarvis showing how the town of Greenville was gerrymandered by the Radical-Populist legislature to turn it over to the negroes.

The fellows who did that infamous job would not, of course, admit that their object was to give the negroes control of the town, but when they sliced it up into four wards, two white and two black, and passed special legislation to give the negro wards twice as many concilmen as the white wards—that is four negro councilmen to two white—the act proved it. As the council elects the mayor this gave the negroes control of the mayoralty and also of all the town offices. How they used this power is told by Gov. Jarvis, and a plain, unvarnished tale it is.

The taxable property of the town is about three-quarters of a million of dollars, nearly all owned by white people, who have practically no representation in the town government, and all this property for taxable purposes, and for protection is at the mercy of a gang which doesn't pay altogether $8.00 in taxes, while they draw out of the town treasury $2,800, or over one-half the total revenue of the town.

What security has a property owner in that town? What encouragement is there for a prudent person to invest money in it? But aside from this what security have the people in protection for their lives and property against violence? More than once the town has narrowly escaped mob outbreaks, and it was then by the forbearence of the white people, who bore the swaggering insolence and the threats of the lawless negroes patiently to avoid trouble that would have come if they had given rein to their indignation and resented.

With the gang that controls that town character amounts to nothing, which is shown by the re-election of confessed gamblers to the highest town offices; but gambling is a petty offence in comparison with the monstrous crime of turning that town (and other towns) over to the rule of Governor Russell's "savages."

MINOR MENTION.

S. Otho Wilson, of Gideon's band fame, runs one faction of the Populist party. He and Marion Butler are the rivals for the control of the machine, but S. Otho runs it in Wake county. They had a meeting of the executive committee when it was decided to call the county convention on the 20th. S. Otho, through his automatons controls the committee, and the committee will, in all probability, control the convention. Gideon and his crowd are in favor of fusion with the Republicans. It so happens that S. Otho, who failed to pull a job as paymaster in the army out of McKinley, has his eye on a seat in Congress and is bending his energies now to secure the nomination. This accounts for his desire for fusion for if he should secure the nomination he can't be elected without Republican support, even if then, and the only way he can get that support is by pledging himself and his followers to reciprocate and support Republicans for county and for other offices. Here is another illustration of devotion to "principle" as Populists of the Gideon stripe see it, and another illustration of how they barter the votes of their people to secure soft snaps for themselves. Gid is a daisy.

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Premier Sagasta is a procrastinator, but this seems to be a Spanish characteristic. He showed this in his correspondence with this Government before the beginning of hostilities. He has shown it frequently since. It was shown in the dallying about the exchange of Hobson and his men, and in the surrender of Santiago, so the fact is that little confidence can be placed in anything these Spaniards in authority may say until they are pinned down so tight that they can't crawfish or resort to any subterfuge. The cable now reports that the terms offered by President McKinley are acceptable but that territory cannot be ceded without authority of the Cortes. If there be anything in this it is only a matter of form, for the Cortes is a mere cipher, and is ruled by army influences. Sagasta intimated nothing of this kind when he received the President's terms, which unequivocally demanded the cession of certain territory, which was named. That was the time for him to state that he was powerless to negotiate peace on that basis without authority of the Cortes, and the fact that he didn't, but took a week or more to make that discovery, indicates that he is simply procrastinating for purposes of his own. In the mean time he is periling the lives of the Spaniards in the Philippines, in Porto Rico and in Cuba (where Garcia is still on the war path). Gen. Miles is pushing on to San Juan, and may conclude to waste no time in taking that city if the Spanish commander refuses to surrender. And Gen. Merritt and Admiral Dewey may conclude to take Manila if Gen. Augusti refuses to surrender, and thus thousands of Spanish lives be sacrificed to the cold-blooded, tricky procrastination of Sagasta.

— "Willie, tell Mr. Whiteband the names of Noah's sons." "Not much I won't—this is vacation."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhœa, accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief we sent for a physician, and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days, and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about, and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Stumptown, Gilmer county, W. Va. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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BOOK NOTICES.

The August number of *The Cosmopolitan* presents a large, varied and interesting list of contents, handsomely illustrated, embracing a well written sketch of Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria. Address The Cosmopolitan, Irvington, New York.

The August, or vacation, number of *St. Nicholas* will delight the young reader, with its enjoyable list of contents and handsome illustrations. Others, as well as the young folks, will enjoy it. Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The Sanitarian for August will be found an exceedingly interesting number and a valuable one to the sanitarian and physician. The papers in this publication are all contributed by physicians of recognized authority in the profession. A. N. Bell, M. D., Editor, 337 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A beautiful and a very interesting one is the August number of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, which in addition to other interesting and valuable matter, contains nine stories for Summer reading, all handsomely illustrated. Published by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

Among other interesting articles in the *Overland Monthly* for August, descriptive of the West and also on other subjects is one on the "Yosemite in a Dry Year," which the reader will find very entertaining. It and the other articles are finely illustrated. Published by The Overland Monthly Publishing Company, San Francisco, Cal.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News:* Mr. W. Joel Alexander died Monday morning at his home in Sardis. He had been afflicted for a number of years with kidney trouble, but not until about two weeks ago was he compelled to take his bed.

— Reidsville *Review*: Crops are reported good throughout Rockingham and adjoining counties so far as we have been able to find out. Tobacco promises well in many localities, and with suitable seasons from now on it is thought that a good crop will be made. Corn and other crops also promise well.

— Beaufort *Herald-Dispatch*: One William Davis, colored, who was enlisted in Company I from Kinston, Colored State Troops now mobilized at Fort Macon, was arrested Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Benjamin Roberson. Davis was wanted in Kenansville for the murder of a colored man. He broke jail from that place sometime since and ran away to Kinston and enlisted for the war. Davis confessed his guilt to Deputy Sheriff Roberson. The sheriff of Kenansville took the prisoner away this morning.

— Newton *Enterprise:* All the speakers last Saturday night (a week ago) had good audiences to speak to and they found the best of spirits and sure of carrying the county this Fall. It is very encouraging to see so much enthusiasm in the early stages of the campaign. —— The indications are that the wheat crop next year will be larger than it was this. The farmers have already broken up a large amount of land. —— Mr. M. M. Cline reports the biggest crop of wheat we have yet heard of this year. He made 1,242 bushels.

TWINKLINGS.

— Hicks—"Which do you think is likely to get married first, a homely girl or a smart girl?" Wicks—"The one that is asked first."—*Somerville Journal.*

— Jonathan—"Why is it they call Ireland the green isle?" Patrick—"I do be thinking it is because of the kind of people who stay there when they might come to Americky."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Jeweller—"What shall I engrave in it?" Customer—"G. O. to H. L." Jeweller (hotly)—"What's that, sir?" Customer (meekly)—"George Osborne to Harriet Lewis—but just the initials, please."—*Jeweller's Weekly.*

— Watts—"I guess the Spaniards are not so brave." Potts—"When you consider how little a Spaniard knows about shooting it must take a good deal of courage for him to handle a gun at all."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— In a report of a recent Paris duel it was said that the seconds placed the adversaries at an equal distance from each other, an arrangement the squareness of which no court of honor anywhere would think of impeaching.

— "This suspense," said the Philippine islander, "will kill me before long." "What suspense?" "Of not knowing whether I'm going to land in France, Germany, Spain, England or the United States."—*Philadelphia North American.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Porto Rico is said to be a gem of a winter resort, and it is predicted that the tourist business when the island is under the American flag, will be immense. And the Florida railroads will get the haul!—*Savannah News.*

—— General Wade's "consolation expedition" appears to be a misnomer. Washington advices denote that it is unlikely, after all, to be consoled, with a trip to Puerto Rico, owing to the clatter which the newspapers have set up. Still, the disappointed tourists may extract solace from the fact Watson's squadron is not likely to go to Cadiz, either.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— If war prices killed the free silver issue, will not the dearth of war prices resurrect that issue? And when it is resurrected, will it not be stronger because the gold standard advocates have been telling the people that high prices promote prosperity? Free coinage means higher prices all the time because it would double the number of standard dollars, or pricing units.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than R. R. BELLAMY, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free, or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

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GREENVILLE NEGROIZED.

How the Infamous Job Was Done.

A Statement of Facts by ex-Governor Jarvis Shewing How Greenville Was Sliced to Turn it Over to Negro Rule.

RALEIGH, August 6, 1898.

W. H. Bernard, Esq., Editor the Morning Star:

DEAR SIR:—In response to your request for an account of how the town of Greenville was turned over to the negroes by the Republican-Populist-Fusion Legislature I submit the following statement of facts:

The county of Pitt has a population of about thirty thousand people and is one of the finest agricultural counties in the State.

Greenville, its capital town, has a population of about three thousand people and is a growing, prosperous town. A majority of its voters are white men, and if the people were left to select their officers by any fair or usual method they would be certain to choose competent white men.

The town, however, is the home of one of the leading Republicans of the State, and being under obligations to the negroes he planned to have the town turned over to them. And here is the way it was done: The fusion Legislature of 1895, adopting his plan, divided the town into four wards. The boundaries of these wards were so turned and zigzagged as to put a majority of negro voters in the first and third wards, and a majority of white voters in the second and fourth wards. The first ward is shaped very much like a large broad-axe, with a very long handle, and the third ward is like the letter V. The next step in this devilish plan was to confer upon each of the wards having a majority of negro voters the right to elect two councilmen each, and to restrict the white wards to one councilman each.

At the town election in May, 1897, the negroes availed themselves of the power given them by the Republican-Fusion Legislature and took charge of the town. They elected four negroes councilmen while the white people could elect but two. Thus we had a Board composed of four negroes and two white men. This Board elected a white Republican mayor, a white chief of police, a negro assistant policeman for the day, a negro night policeman for the night, and a negro clerk to the Board.

The taxable property of the town is near three quarters of a million of dollars. The Board of Councilmen levy the taxes and order the expenditures. It may be interesting to know how those who levied and spent the taxes ranked as tax payers. One of the negro councilmen paid 84 cents taxes on property, another 63 cents and the other two *Nothing.* So the four negro councilmen who controlled the Board paid $1.47 taxes on property for the support of the town. The white Republican Mayor paid 43 cents on property and the white Republican Chief of Police did not do quite so well, he paid only 30 cents. The negro clerk paid nothing and the negro night watchman nothing. The negro assistant policeman paid $5.75. The nine men who control the town, levy its taxes and spend the money paid all together $7.75 and leaving out the assistant negro day policeman, the other eight paid $2.20. The revenues of the town for the year from May, 1897, to May, 1898, was about $5,500, of which about $2,800 went to pay salaries and fees of office or place holders. The white Republican mayor and the white Republican chief of police were both indicted at September term, 1897, of Pitt Superior Court for gambling. They confessed their guilt in open court at January term, 1898, and were re-elected to the same offices by the negro Board of Councilmen in May, 1898. The mayor has since resigned to enter the Internal Revenue Service and a better man, a Populist, has been elected in his place, but the town is still in the control of four negroes, as they again elected four negro councilmen at the town election this year and these negro councilmen have in turn elected the same number of negro officials with one exception.

There are numerous instances in which towns have been divided up into wards to keep the towns *out of the hands of the negroes*, but this is the first instance, of which I have any knowledge, where white men deliberately divided up a town into wards for the purpose of turning it *over to the negroes.*

For one to properly appreciate the real condition of things in Greenville it is necessary for him to go there and see for himself. But for the forbearance of the white people, trouble might have come long ago. They have fully determined to be patient and forbearing and to appeal, as they are now doing, to their white brethren throughout the State to send men to the next Legislature who will undo this great wrong and wipe out that infamous act of 1895.

THOS. J. JARVIS.

Brunswick County Democratic Convent on.

The Democrats of Brunswick are requested to meet in County Convention at Lockwood's Folly on Thursday, the first day of September, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating county candidates, electing an Executive Committee—five active Democrats for each precinct—Chairman of County Executive Committee and delegates to Senatorial Convention. All who have heretofore affiliated with other parties and intend to support the Democratic nominees are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the County Executive Committee. D. B. McNEILL,
August 6, 1898. Chairman.

Useful Books.

If a scholar has little money for books, he should expend it mostly on works of reference, and so get a daily return for his output. So seems to have thought a young man of whom we recently heard, who, when asked by a canvasser to purchase an encyclopedia, said he had one.

"Which one is it?" inquired the canvasser.

The young man could not remember. Neither could he tell who published it, but it was a fine work, in many large volumes.

"Do you ever use them?" asked the agent.

"Certainly—almost every day."

"In what line?"

"Oh, I press my trousers with them. They are splendid for that."—Rambler.

A Fortune For Flowers.

Mrs. Mackay spends more on floral decorations when giving a dinner party or reception than any other member of the fashionable world. She has been known to have chariots—drawn by swans—filled with roses, from which her guests could help themselves. Her dinner tables are a wealth of flowers. When the blossoms are expensive and out of season, the bill for flowers at a reception often amounts to £500.—London Standard.

IN LONDON'S SLUMS.

A Rather Rough Experience That Taught an Artist a Lesson.

An artist who is well known in a northern city used occasionally to put on his shabbiest clothes and penetrate to the slums in search of inspiration for his brush. On one of these excursions he stopped to watch the efforts of a ragged urchin who was disfiguring the pavement of a squalid street with a piece of soft blue stone, and, although the figures which the lad drew were grotesque, the artist was struck with their originality and began to take an interest in their development.

"That's right, my boy! Make your lines clear and never mind the details. Champion! What! You don't know how to sketch that old man's head? Then give me the chalk. I'll show you."

The next moment the enthusiastic artist was on his knees, and with the piece of stone had quickly drawn a clever picture. Before he could commence another sketch, however, he felt a stunning blow on the head, and a shrill female voice cried:

"Take yer bloomin hook, ye great, good for nought hulk! What d'ye mean by messin up t'flags 'at I've just washed? 'Tain't no wonder 'at t' kids do it when a senseless old idiot like yerself sets 'em t'example. Be off, or I'll scour t'pavement wi' yer ugly carcass."

The artist hurriedly dodged another boot, sprang to his feet, and, without waiting to argue the matter, sneaked ignominiously off. He vows that he will mind his own business when next he goes slumming.—London Telegraph.

Roasting Coffee.

In Norway, where superb coffee is made, a bit of butter is added to the beans while they are roasting in the covered shovel used there for that purpose. In France, as well, a piece of butter the size of a walnut is put with three pounds of the coffee beans, and also a dessertspoonful of powdered sugar. This brings out both flavor and scent, and, moreover, gives the slight caramel taste which will be remembered as a pleasing part of French coffee.—New York Post.

Waning Allegiance.

"I am afraid Colonel Poazer is losing his patriotism. Have you noticed that he has quit taking off his hat when he meets an American flag?"

"The colonel is getting bald."—Indianapolis Journal.

Don't Hurry.

Life is too short and the work for each of us to do too important for us to waste time in hurrying. Calmness and thought accomplish more.—Louisville Western Recorder.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle. †

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Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¼	@	6⅞
Standard	7	@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℘ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	7
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	6¼	@	6½
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New Mork, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℘ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	51
Virginia Meal		@	51
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State	10½	@	12
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	8	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℘ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel		@	3 50
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 25
GLUE—℘ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	52½
Car load, in bags—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut. 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	11 00	@	11 50
Rump		@	12 00
Prime		@	11 50
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5⅞
Standard A		@	5⅛
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅝
C. Yellow		@	4⅜
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	8 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 30	@	2 00
WOOL ℘ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl for Strained and $1.05 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for Hard, $1.50 for Dip, and $1.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, steady, 24½, 24c; rosin quiet, $1.20, $1.25; tar quiet, $1.15; crude turpentine quiet, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	107
Rosin	403
Tar	183
Crude turpentine	44

Receipts same day last year—160 casks spirits turpentine, 497 bbls rosin, 144 bbls tar, 37 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 3-16	cts. ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	4⅜	" "
Low Middling	5 3-16	" "
Middling	5⅝	" "
Good Middling	5⅞	" "

Same day last year, middling 8c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60 to 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 75c; Fancy, 75c; Spansh 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE.—$1.00 to 1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON.—Steady; hams, 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES.—Per thousand, five-inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2,25; six-six, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Money on call steady at 1¼@1½ per cent., last loan being at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills 485¼@485½ for demand and 483¾@484 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 486@486½. Commercial bills 483. Silver certificates 58½@59½. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds irregular; U. S. new 4's, registered, 127½; do. coupon, 127½; U. S. 4's 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 2's, 97; U. S. 5's, registered, 112; do. 5's, coupon, 112. State bonds dull; N. C. 6's 125; 4's 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm, 28¼@28¾c.

CHARLESTON, August 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25¼c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 9.—There was a narrow but generally firm market for cotton to-day. The higher ruling of spot cotton at Liverpool, the wet weather in the Mississippi and in the Atlantic States, and the more or less generally uncertain character of crop accounts led to some covering, on which our market advanced two to four points, after which there was a partial recession, as outside speculation failed to give any support. Again the market turned firmer on official weather forecasts and on misgivings regarding the character of the bureau monthly report to be issued to-morrow. The market closed steady at a net gain of two to four points.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 6⅛c.

Cotton futures closed—August 5.90c, September 5.94c, October 5.97c, November 5.99c, December 6.02c, January 6.06c, February 6.09c; March 6.12c, April 6.15c, May 6.18c.

Spot cotton closed steady at 1-16c advance; middling uplands 6⅛c; middling gulf 6⅜c; sales 3,010 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; exports to Great Britain 512 bales; exports to the Continent 901 bales; sales 310 bales; to spinners 232 bales; stock (actual) 83,812 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 770 bales; exports to Great Britain 522 bales; exports to the Continent 591 bales; stock 23,000 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 1,747 bales; exports to Great Britain 534 bales; exports to the Continent 11,286 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 8,520,237 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,488,645 bales; exports to France 815,308 bales; exports to the Continent 2,980,061 bales.

Aug. 9.—Galveston, nominal at 5 11-16, net receipts 32 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 5⅞c, net receipts 131 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 6 1-16c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅜c, net receipts 171 bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅝, net receipts 207 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5 11-16c, net receipts 27 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5⅜c, net receipts 197 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 36 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6c, net receipts 21 bales; Charleston, quiet at —c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Flour was steady, with business restricted by the views of holders. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 77¼@78¼c; options opened weak and were affected all the morning by liquidation arising from weak cables and a raid by bears; at the decline exporters became heavy buyers, eventually scaring in shorts until most of the early loss was recovered and the market closed firm at ⅜c decline; No. 2 red September closed 71¼c; December closed 70⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 39½c; options opened easier with wheat, but responding to export demand and covering orders, later rallied and closed only ⅛c net lower; September closed 37⅝c; December closed 38⅛c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 28c; options were quiet and fairly steady, closing ⅛c net lower; September closed 27⅜c. Beef quiet. Lard easier; Western steam $5 50; September $5 50, nominal; refined steady. Pork dull. Butter steady; Western creamery 14½@19c; do factory 11@14c; Elgins 19c; imitation creamery 13@16c; State dairy 13@17c. Cheese steady; large white 7½c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; sweets $2 25@3 50. Cotton seed oil a shade easy but favored by more inquiry from jobbers; prime summer yellow 28¼c. Petroleum dull. Rice steady. Cabbage steady. Coffee—Spot Rio steady, tending upward; No. 7 invoice 6½c; No. 7 jobbing 6⅝c; mild, steady and moderately active; Cordova 8@15c. Sugar—raw strong and tending upward; refined firm, with an advancing tendency.

CHICAGO, August 9.—An urgent demand prevented demoralization of futures in the wheat pit. September closed ¼c lower and December ¼c. Corn lost ¼c. Oats declined ¼c. Pork and lard declined 2½ cents each and ribs rose 2½@5c.

CHICAGO, August 9.—Cash quotations: Flour was firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 86@75c; No. 3 spring 71@71½; No. 2 red 73@73½c. Corn—No. 2 —c. Oats—No. 2 21¾c; No. 2 white free on board, 26@28½c; No. 3 white free on board, 25½@27½c. Mess pork, per bbl., $8 55@8 80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5 17½@5 20. Short rib sides, loose $5 10@5 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 62½@4 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 40@5 60.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 August 68⅜, 70¼, 68¼, 70¼; September 66½, 66½, 65⅝, 63¾c; December 65, 65⅛, 64⅛, 65⅛c; May 67, 67⅛, 66¾, 67⅛c. Corn—August 33, 33, 32⅝, 32⅞c; September 33¼, 33¼, 32⅝, 33c; December 33⅜, 33⅝, 33⅛, 33⅛; May 35¾, 35⅛, 35⅛, 35⅝c. Oats—September 20⅞, 20⅞, 20⅝, 20⅞c; May 23⅞, 23⅞, 23½, 23½. Pork, per bbl.—September $8 85, 8 90, 8 60, 8 85; October $8 80, 8 85, 8 72½, 8 85. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $5 20, 5 22½, 5 17½, 5 22½; October $5 25, 5 27½, 5 22½, 5 27½. Ribs per 100 lbs.—September $5 12½, 5 17½, 5 05, 5 17½; October $5 15, 5 20, 5 10, 5 20.

BALTIMORE, August 9.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steadier at a decline—spot 76@76¼c; month 74¾c; September 72¾c. Southern wheat by sample 70@77c. Corn firmer—spot 37¼c; month 37¼@37½c; September 37¼@37¾c. Southern white and yellow corn 38@40c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white western 32@32½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 9, 4 P. M.—Cotton—spot in moderate demand; prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair, 3 15-16d; good middling 3 11-16d; middling 3½d; low middling 3⅜d; good ordinary 3 3-16d; ordinary 3d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 5,600 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet with moderate demand. American middling (l. m. c.): August 3 26-64d seller; August and September 3 24-64@3 25-64d buyer; September and October 3 22-64@3 23-64d seller; October and November 3 21-64@3 22-64d buyer; November and December 3 20-64@3 21-64d buyer; December and January 3 20-64@3 21-64d buyer; January and February 3 20-64@3 21-64d buyer; February and March 3 21-64@3 22-64d seller; March and April 3 22-64d buyer; April and May 3 23-64d seller; May and June 3 23-64@3 24-64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Croatan, 826 tons, Hale, New York, H G Smallbones.

Schr Walter Sumner, 146 tons, McLean, Guadaloupe, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Chas Linthicum, 125 tons, Colston, Morehead City, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Schr B I Hazard, 373 tons, Blatchford, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schooner B I Hazard—298,999 feet lumber by the Cape Fear Lumber Co.; vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 10, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

Chas Linthicum, 125 tons, Colston, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Walter Sumner, 146 tons, McLean, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Hestia (Swed) 559 tons, Johannson, Heide & Co.

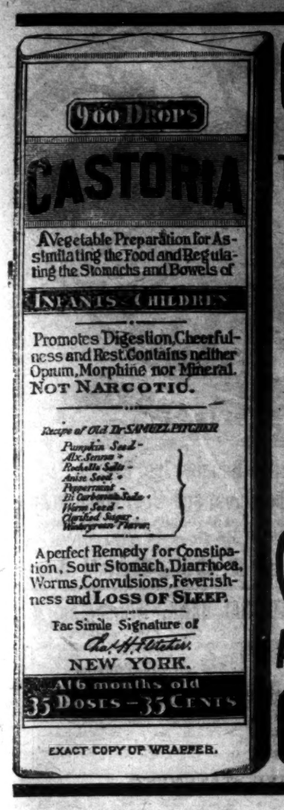
Triumph (Nor.) 537 tons, Carlsen, Jas T Riley & Co.

FORECLOSURE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in two certain Mortgage Deeds made by W. C. Craft and wife, Jennie C. Craft, to the Mechanic's Home Association, duly recorded in Book 19, page 632, et. seq., and the other in Book No. 20, page 106, et seq., of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned attorney will on Wednesday, August 31st, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash, all the undivided interest of W. C. Craft and wife in the land conveyed in said mortgages—as by reference to said mortgages will fully appear—in the following described tract of land in the said State and county, and city of Wilmington, and in Block No. 183, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street, at a point 66 feet east of its intersection with the eastern line of Eighth street, thence running eastwardly along the northern line of Princess street sixty-six (66) feet, thence north and parallel with the said line of Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with the said line of Princess street sixty-six (66) feet, thence south and parallel with the said line of Eighth street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the beginning.

W. B. McKOY,
Attorney for the Mechanic's Home Association.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"What shall I say then?" asked the author.

"Say—let me see now. Just say that he was connected with the lumber business."—Atlanta Constitution.

Misnamed.

"Mamma, didn't the conductor say Blue island?"

"Yes, dear."

"Why, it ain't blue at all."

"No, dear."

"Mamma!"

"Well, dear?"

"It ain't an island either."

"No, dear."

"Mamma, what made the conductor say Blue island, when"—

"Hush, dear."

"Mamma, if I was the railroad I'd have conductors that knowed"—

Whack!—Chicago Tribune.

Infantile Way.

Mr. Newpop—Say, doctor, I wish you would fix up something to make my wife sleep nights. The baby has just begun cutting its teeth, and—

Doctor—Oh, it's the baby you want the opiate for, is it?

Mr. Newpop—No; for my wife. You see, every time the baby sprouts another tooth she is so tickled that she keeps me awake half the night talking about it.—Brooklyn Life.

A Man at the Bottom of It.

If there were no men in the world, secrets would be better kept. More than half the time when a woman betrays a secret some man is to blame for it.—Somerville Journal.

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SNOW DAYS.

Oh, the children love the snow, and they never grumble over it!
Old winter snaps, but in their wraps they toss and tumble over it.
In a laughing, jolly jumble,
Through a snowdrift first they stumble.
Then a snow man, like a dough man—
Though he really looks like no man—
They freeze stiff as any Roman,
Ere he has a chance to crumble.
So, hello! Who loves the snow
Let him out a-playing go!

On the road it makes a cushion so the wheels can't rattle over it,
But all the boys in merry whirls they romp and battle over it.
Then the girls, both high and humble,
Bring their sleds without a grumble,
And a-coasting, cheeks a-rosting,
Every one of speed a-boasting,
Down the hill they all go coasting,
With a jounce and bounce and tumble.
So, hello! Who loves the snow
Let him out a-playing go!
—Martha Burr Banks in St. Nicholas.

AN EVERYDAY HEROINE.

The Country Maiden, the Wicked Stage Company and the Tailor Made Girl.

Four reckless persons had clambered into the stage, an old man, a middle aged woman, a young man and a tailor made girl. At Fiftieth street a dressmaker's little girl struggled in with a huge box. Town life was evidently new to her. Her rosy cheeks announced country air to the least observing. She held her money in her hand.

Looking dubiously about, she finally spied the money box and dropped in the coin. After this she waited expectantly. Nothing occurred, however, and she began flushing and paling with nervous indecision. At last she resolutely stood up, attracted the driver's attention and called to him:

"How do I get my change? I put a quarter in the box," she asked.

"Yese oughter a-handed it up," said the man. "Yese can't git it now."

"But it's all I have," protested the girl.

"Git it off the new passengers," yelled the driver and turned away.

It was all the money she had, but how could she "get it off the new passengers?" Every one in the stage had become interested, but no one volunteered any advice. Two tears rolled down the rosy cheeks.

The stage stopped, and an old lady scrambled in. As she took out her money, a 5 cent piece, the tailor made girl leaned over to her.

"Will you give me that for this little girl?" she asked. "She dropped in a quarter by mistake, and the driver said the new passengers might make it up to her."

The old lady beamingly handed over the nickel. She felt that the stage company was being rigidly but justly dealt with at last.

Then a man got in. This was harder for the tailor made girl, but she made the request again and handed a second fare to the grateful young person from the country. The whole stageful was now interested watching for a new passenger as a spider watches for a fly. A woman waved desperately from down a side street for the stage to wait for her, but the driver passed on unheeding and exclamations of disgust arose. Another corner, and another smartly dressed girl got in. The new arrival did not seem at first to understand the request, and, flushing, the tailor made girl repeated it and secured one more of the precious 5 cent pieces.

The little girl had reached her destination.

"I am so much obliged," she murmured to the heroic maiden who had been taking up fares in her behalf. "I ought to get out here, so I guess I'll let the other go."

"No, no, you must not," said the fair conductor, opening her purse. "Take this and I can get it from the next one who gets in."

"You are awfully good," murmured the unsuspicious little one with new tears in her eyes, and one of the men took the big box and handed it down to her when she had stepped out.

The stage rattled on and the tailor made girl looked unconcernedly out of the window. The next passenger was allowed to drop his fare unmolested into the box, unconscious of the little comedy that had brought the others together in a common interest for a moment, and the stage company was still ahead of the game.—New York Sun.

Encouraged.

"Has my daughter been profiting by your instructions in art?" inquired Mr. Blykins.

"Yes," answered the teacher. "I was a little discouraged at first. But I can now assure you that she is getting on."

"What progress has she made?"

"She has finally become convinced that she doesn't know more about it than the old masters."—Washington Star.

The Canadian department of agriculture estimates the population of the Dominion to be 5,125,488, a gain of rather less than 300,000 since the census of 1891. In 1890 there were two states of the Union that exceeded Canada in population—New York, with 5,997,853 inhabitants, and Pennsylvania, with 5,258,014.

Frogs and toads have remarakbly acute hearing. The slightest noise in the vicinity of a pond will at once attract the attention of the frogs and put them on their guard.

THE SHIP'S SURGEON.

WHY HE RESIGNED AFTER MAKING ONE ROUND TRIP.

A Horrifying Experience With a Madman—The Surgeon to Be the Subject Operated Upon—Saved by a Knife That Needed a Little Sharpening.

"When I first hung out my shingle," said a prominent New York physician to a group of friends, among them a reporter, "I thought it would be easy to drum up a good paying practice, but I soon realized my mistake. Patients were few. I didn't earn $10 the first month, and one day when I felt very discouraged and was thinking of giving up the study of the healing art for a more lucrative commercial pursuit I met a friend. The latter was the agent for a line of transatlantic steamers, and on telling him of my poor success as a physician he offered me a position as surgeon on one of his ships. I accepted the berth, and on the evening of the third day at sea I had an experience with a madman, which I shall never forget.

"The weather was very stormy, and as I in consequence had had but little sleep the two previous nights I felt rather drowsy and sat in a chair in my stateroom dozing. Suddenly I was awakened by a tremendous lurching of the vessel. Then I heard a loud knock at my door, and a tall, strange and very excited dark featured man hurriedly entered my cabin. The man's actions were so peculiar that I jumped to my feet and reached for a revolver which lay on my table, but I was too slow. The stranger had seized the weapon. I then asked the man gruffly what he wanted. He did not reply for some time and then, after locking the door and putting the key and my pistol in his pocket, said:

"'I'm not sick, doctor. I've come here,' exposing a long knife from the sleeve of his coat, 'by order of the captain to cut your throat.'

"For a moment I looked the stranger in the face, and his wild, steady stare soon convinced me that I had to deal with a madman.

"I am not a coward, yet even now the thought of that moment makes me shudder. There I was in a remote part of the ship alone with a madman of twice my physical strength, without a chance to escape or means to give alarm, and, being unarmed, entirely at his mercy. I therefore decided that resistance would be of the least service to me and that apparent acquiescence would be best. All this quickly flashed through my mind, and accordingly feigning the utmost indifference I could I said:

"'The captain's orders must, of course, be obeyed. But can you do the deed quickly?'

"'Oh, yes,' replied the madman, calmly surveying the knife which he held in his hand. 'I'm a butcher by trade and can do the job easily with this tool.'

"Here he paused to examine with his thumb the edge of the knife, which looked rather blunt, and as he did so an idea struck me, and I remarked:

"'Your knife does not seem to have a very keen edge. The trachea is tough, you know, and rather difficult to cut with such a blunt instrument.'

"The madman now looked at me with a curious expression, as if trying to read my thoughts, and then, after examining the knife more closely, seemed to think my suggestion a good one, for he said:

"'Yes, doctor, I think you are right. A little sharpening will do no harm, so if you don't mind waiting I will go to the galley and get the cook to help me put an edge on it with his grindstone.'

"This was exactly what I wanted, as, feeling sure he would not lock the door after him, I thought my escape would be easy, but picture my dismay when on his departure I discovered that the door was locked as securely as before.

"What was I to do? I flung open the porthole and shouted with all my might for assistance, but the fury of the gale was now so great that all my efforts to make myself heard were of no avail. Then in a frenzy of despair I looked about for some weapon of defense, but there was not so much as a stick to be found in my cabin. I put my ear to the keyhole, and, thinking I heard footsteps approaching, I impulsively threw off my coat, went to the farthest end of the room and, standing as defiantly as possible, resolved to fight to the last.

"I remember then the door bursting open and the entry of the madman, not alone, as I expected, but securely pinioned and attended by two of the ship's crew in charge of the second officer. The relief of the moment was so great that it completely prostrated me, and I fell in a faint to the floor.

"When I came to my senses, I learned that the peculiar and excited manner of the maniac, the large knife in his possession and his anxiety to sharpen it drew suspicion on him and induced the officer to secure and bring him to my cabin to ascertain his condition. Needless to say I pronounced the man insane, and he was kept securely confined and watched day and night until the ship arrived in Liverpool, where he was handed over to the proper authorities. I returned to New York on the same vessel, but never went to sea in the capacity of a surgeon again."—Washington Star.

As Between Men.

"Yes, dear, I met your father and told him that I wanted to talk with him as one man with another."

"And"—

"Well, that was the kind of talk I got. With all the temper he has I am sure he would never have used such language in talking to a woman."—Indianapolis Journal.

Looking to the Bank Account.

Critic—You are not maintaining the high standard which you set at your theater when the season opened.

Manager—No; I've stopped encouraging art to give the people what they want.—Philadelphia North American.

Greeks as Fighters.

Smolenski had placed a battery of mountain guns on a plateau overlooking the village of Velestino, and along the base of this plateau was a battalion of Evzones, sheltered by the position of the ground and by intrenchments. The battery on the plateau played on the Turkish advance with great effect, and the order was given by the Turkish commander to charge it. The Turkish infantry swung clear, and the cavalry, led by a young officer, came on in column, first at the trot and then at a swinging gallop. It seemed a mad undertaking for cavalry to charge a battery of well served artillery planted on the crest of a long, steep slope.

The brave horsemen were met with salvos of shells which plowed through their ranks. Then suddenly uprose the Evzones from their partially hidden cover and poured upon them volley after volley. No troops could withstand such fire, and, completely broken, the Turkish horsemen turned and sought shelter in the woods in the neighborhood of Risomylos.—"With the Greeks In Thessaly," by W. Kinnaird Rose.

There are now 27 societies in the United States membership in which depends on descent from ancestors who distinguished themselves by coming over to America at an early date or by being officers in American wars prior to 1861. Most of them are in flourishing condition. The old aristocratic Cincinnati leads them in age.

FRIGHTENED AWAY.

The First Man He Met In the Alaska Goldfields Scared Him Off.

"No," said a man who was sitting on a box in front of a grocery store. "I can't say as I know very much about Alaska."

His companions looked at him in astonishment. It was the first time he had ever admitted not knowing much about anything.

"I reckon, then, that you're not thinking about going to dig for gold," said one bystander.

"No."

"Mebbe, though, as the stories of sudden wealth keep pouring in you'll change your mind," said another.

"It won't be possible. I've been there."

"And came back without getting rich?"

"Yes. I didn't much more than cross the boundary line before I turned around and struck for home."

"Scared?"

"That's the answer."

"What of—polar bears?"

"No."

"Supplies give out?"

"No, I had plenty of food. What changed my plan was seeing a man digging a hole. I had these ideas about gold being found anywhere and everywhere, and I went up thinking to get some points about mining. I asked him in an offhand way whether he had struck any pay dirt yet, and he turned around and glared at me and said, 'Young feller, what do you think I am digging this for?' I told him I thought he was digging for gold. He glared at me again and said: 'Gold nothing. I'm doing this for fun. I've been living here for four years, and there's one thing that my curiosity has never been satisfied about. I'm going to dig this hole good and deep so as to allow plenty of room, and then find out just how far down this climate will make the mercury go.'"—Washington Star.

His Answer.

"Tell me, am I not fair?"

The speaker leans back in her seat and smiles coquettishly.

In truth the question seems superfluous.

As she sits there with the afternoon sun transfusing her glorious tresses into a stream of liquid gold, her eyes as blue as the heavens, fathomless as the sea and dancing with excitement; her lips of coral wreathed with a roguish smile, she is indeed transcendentally beautiful.

But the man seems blind to her loveliness. He regards her with a frowning brow and eyes that smolder with anger.

Timidly she repeats her question.

"Am I not fair?"

Her companion's face grows black as thunder.

"Fair!" he cries bitterly. "Fair, when you open a jack pot with a ten!"—

Rage chokes his utterance and with a passionate gesture he dashes the cards to the floor.—San Francisco Examiner.

Valid Excuse.

She—How is it you were not at Westend's reception?

He—I staid away on account of a personal matter.

She—May I ask what it was?

He—Will you promise to keep it secret?

She—Yes.

He—Well, they failed to send me an invitation.—Collier's Weekly.

Sick at Sea.

Walter Wellman gives us the following statistics as to a voyage with moderately rough seas or long swell: Men seasick and invisible, 20 per cent; men sick and on deck, but not going down to meals, 25 per cent; men who go to meals, but only nibble through pride's sake, 15 per cent; men who were "never seasick," but who have "eaten something that disagreed with them," 10 per cent; men not sick at all, 25 per cent; women too sick to leave their cabins, 35 per cent; women sick on deck, 40 per cent; women who are "not seasick at all," but who have "bad headaches," 15 per cent; women who "don't feel just right," 7 per cent, and women who really enjoy it, 3 per cent.

Coal Miners.

One million and a half men work in the coal mines of the world. Of these Great Britain has 535,000; United States, 300,000; Germany, 285,000; Belgium, 100,000; Russia, 44,000. The world's miners of metal number 4,000,000.

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Train 42—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:20 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 8:43 a. m., and Atlanta 8:30 a. m.
Train 402—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:05 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m., leaves Weldon 11:32 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:38 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 6:22 a. m., Wadesboro 5:58 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:25 a. m., Shelby 11:27 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 2:50 p. m.
Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:12 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 a. m., Monroe 5:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:35 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:30 p. m.
Train 39—Leaves Hamlet 8:39 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 9:46 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Pembroke 9:51 a. m., Lumberton 9:58 a. m., Wilmington 12:05 noon.
Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 m. leaves Athens 8:13 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p. m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:38 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:15 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m., Sanford 1:06 a. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:20 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.
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Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 06 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 16 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 53 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 25 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 55 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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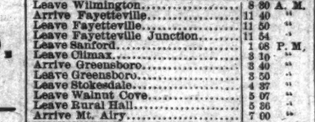

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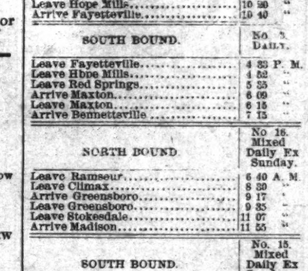

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 55	5 43	Newbern	9 57	9 10
6 57	7 00	Morehead City	7 43	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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And if the United States Insist Upon the Evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico the Cortes Must be Convoked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 9.—A Paris dispatch printed here this afternoon says: "A dispatch received here from Madrid, via Biarritz, says that the Spanish reply to the United States, expresses hope that the American government will not hand Cuba over to the insurgents, but will retain control of the government of that island in order that the interests of Spanish property owners may be respected. Spain also intimates her preference for the retention of Porto Rico, surrendering any of her Pacific posessions to the Americans instead.

"The Spanish Government is satisfied with the appointment of a mixed commission to settle the question of the disposition of the Philippines and suggests that the meeting of the commission be held in Paris."

BAYONNE, FRANCE, August 9.—Dispatches received here from Madrid, dated yesterday, announce that the form of the Spanish government's acceptance of the American peace conditions involves the proclamation of an armistice. This, it is added, must be first agreed to by the United States, and if the United States insists upon the immediate evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico, the Cortes will be convoked within fifteen days.

Plot Against Sagasta's Life.

Continuing, the Madrid dispatches say: "The most rigorous military censorship is exercised to-day. The newspapers are not allowed to refer to the plot against Senor Sagasta's life, nor to the appearance of revolutionary bands in the Castillon province.

"Concerning the plot, it is said, the conspirators have drawn lots to decide which of them shall carry out its purpose and that the task has fallen upon a man named Disbal, who has suffered imprisonment in the forts of Montjuich for participation in one of the Barcelona outrages, and whose sentence was recently commuted by the Supreme Court to expulsion from Castellon. The band consists of twenty men. According to some accounts they are Republicans and others say they are Carlists. Their first move was to attack a customs post and capture all the arms. Next they cut the telegraph and telephone wires."

MADRID, August 9, 4 P. M.—The Queen Regent has signed a decree arranging for the payment of the external debt and authorizing the conversion of the debt and providing for an increase in the note issue of the Bank of Spain.

LONDON, August 10.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Times* says:

"There is no longer any doubt that American proposals have only been accepted *ad referendum*. There was some difference of opinion, but a majority of the cabinet decided that the government would be exceeding its powers if it consented unreservedly to a cession of territory, and that therefore, it would be better to state this fact clearly and thus to avoid any possible misunderstanding with the United States.

"The decision now rests with President McKinley. If he is willing to negotiate on this conditional basis, much valuable time will be saved, but if he insists without the consent of the Cortes, a considerable delay would be inevitable. The ultimate sanction of the Cortes is certain; but the debates might be protracted since the procedure of the Spanish parliament does not provide for closuring factious obstructions.

The note to the United States, it is said, suggests that in any case the non-consent of the Cortes need not prevent a suspension of hostilities.

DISPOSITION OF TROOPS.

No More Will be Sent to Porto Rico—A General Movement to be Made from the Larger Camps.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The interesting feature of to-day's news of the War Department was the cable from General Miles, stating that he did not need reinforcements and advising that no more troops be sent to Porto Rico. The effect of this dispatch was to stop the embarkation of troops at Newport News and to stop General Wade's corps from sailing. The disposition of troops, which are not now needed for active service, was considered at once by the department officials and the determination was reached that there would be a general movement from the larger camps. Some of these troops will be sent North, where they will be in a cooler climate and stationed at camps, which are under consideration, but which have not yet been definitely selected.

Some regiments will be removed at once, and those which cannot be moved probably will be ordered to proceed upon practice marches, the object being to scatter the troops as much as possible and to relieve the several camps from the effect of concentration. The belief is now general among the officials of the War Department that concentration in large camps and comparative inactivity, together with the failure of troops to take rigid precautions as advised by the medical department, has been the cause of much sickness in the various camps.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 0; Boston, 8. Second game postponed, account rain.

Pittsburg—Baltimore game postponed, account wet grounds.

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MILES MOVING IN PORTO RICO.

The American Troops in Four Columns Advancing on the City of San Juan.

A SKIRMISH WITH OUTPOSTS.

Spanish Officer Killed—In View of News of Peace Negotiations No More Fighting is Expected by the American Officers

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, August 8.—Delayed in transmission—General Henry, with the Sixth Illinois and the Sixth Massachusetts, will move to-morrow by way of Adjutas, on Arecibo, which is about twenty miles north of Adjutas, as the crow flies. A short stretch of the road that troops will have to follow is in a very bad condition. Prtcically all our troops will then be in motion, in four columns, towards the capital of this island, San Juan de Porto Rico. Gen. Schwan is at Yaco, General Wilson is near Ceamo, and General Brooke is at Guayama.

The Porto Ricans enlisted by General Stone have been engaged with a small Spanish outpost between Adjutas and Utuado on the road to Arecibo. A skirmish took place last night and during the exchange of shots one Spanish officer was killed.

Major General Miles with several troops of cavalry, expects to follow General Henry in a day or two. If peace is promptly declared, General Miles will be the first to enter San Juan, going there by the railroad from Arecibo to the Porto Rican capital.

In view of the news received here about the progress of the peace negotiations, all the American army officers appear to be of the opinion that there will be no more fighting.

The fleet is in the harbor of Ponce, and Captain F. Rogers, of the Puritan, who is in command, expects orders at any time to proceed to San Juan de Porto Rico.

Spanish Report.

MADRID, Aug. 9, 5 P. M.—An official dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico has been received by the Minister of War, Lieutenant General Correa, saying that a Spanish force under Colonel Pinto has entered the town of Fajardo, previously occupied by the Americans, who on retiring took their flag with them. According to the same dispatch a force of insurgents attempted to surprise the Spanish outposts at Arecibo, on the north coast of Porto Rico, but was repulsed, several insurgents being taken prisoners.

Scarcity of Food.

MANILA, July 30, via Hong Kong—The scarcity of food now affects even the richest class in Manila. There is no meat, bread or flour, except very small reserves, practically laid under requisition for the Spanish troops. The newspapers, though rigidly censored, admit that the famine and the unprecedented rains are causing an epidemic. They pretend that the disorders are trivial intestinal ailments, but it is believed that most of them are dysentery, due to wretched food and the dangerous character of the water. A number of important persons are ill.

An abbatoir has been established for slaughtering horses and dogs. The newspapers admit that the military backers are reduced to the necessity of using rice, the stock of which will shortly be exhausted.

The stock of fuel, too, is exhausted and the bakers are burning doors and widow frames. It is impossible to eat uncooked rice. A decree has been issued authorizing the entry of private premises and the seizure of cattle and horses there, for a nominal payment, in worthless drafts. Several animals belonging to British owners have been taken, though there were plenty belonging to Spanish owners that had not been seized. An attempt was made to seize the indispensable pony of the consular physician, and considerable indignation has been expressed. There may possibly be some trouble over it.

The Monitor Arrives.

MANILA, Aug. 4, via Hong Kong, Aug. 9.—The long expected monitor Monterey with the collier Brutus, arrived this morning, during a gale. Much relief is felt by Admiral Dewey and General Merritt and there is entense enthusiasm throughout the fleet and among the troops.

The capture of Manila is now only a question of a few days necessary to land the troops of the third expedition from the United States transports Indiana, Morgan City, Ohio, Valencia and City of Para, which arrived in Manila bay on Sunday afternoon, July 31. The disembarkation has been delayed by rough weather and the heavy surf.

Five members of the third expedition died on the way, among them Lieutenant R. D. Kerr, of the engineer corps.

PONCE, August 9.—General Miles will probably leave on the Adjutas road in a day or two, with a troop of the second cavalry. Telegraphic communication has been established between his headquarters here and all the moving columns, but the reports this morning show that all is quiet.

General Wilson's headquarters are now at Descalabrade river.

TROOPS AT MONTAUK POINT.

Arrival of Soldiers From Santiago—Some of the Men are Suffering With Malarial Fever.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 9.—The soldiers of the Sixth United States cavalry, who arrived at Montauk Point from Tampa yesterday did not spend a comfortable night in camp. Owing to there being only a few tents ready, many of the men had to sleep in the sand hills under the open sky. Colonel Forwood, who has charge of the hospital arrangements did all he could for the comfort of the twenty-two cavalry men who are suffering from malarial fever. The few tents erected were occupied by the sick soldiers. This morning the invalids seemed to be revived by the sea air. Active preparations to make the locality habitable for the men are now under way. Colonel Forward has been instructed to provide 750 beds for sick soldiers. The Red Cross Society also has made preparations to do active work at Montauk and arrangements have been made for shipping a cargo of delicacies, medicines and clean linen for the sick soldiers.

Health officer Doty has received a telegram from Governor Black, directing him to keep the military camp at Montauk Point under observation and to co-operate with and aid the Federal authorities in every possible way.

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SPANISH TROOPS AGAIN DEFEATED.

Severe Engagement Between the Spanish and Americans Near Manila.

ENEMY ATTEMPT A SURPRISE.

Defeated and Repulsed with Heavy Loss. Thirteen Americans Killed and About Fifty Wounded—Dewey's Ships Stripped for Action.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONG KONG, August 9.—Advices just received from Manila show that a severe engagement took place on July 31st between the Spaniards and Americans near Manila. The latter were victorious, but had eleven men killed and thirty-seven wounded.

NEW YORK, August 9.—A copyright cablegram from Manila bay, August 4th, via Hong Kong, August 9th, to the *Evening World* gives the following particulars of the fighting near Malete on the night of July 31st:

General Greene's force, numbering four thousand men, had been advancing and entrenching. The arrival of the third expedition filled the Spaniards with rage and they determined to give battle before Camp Dewey could be reinforced. The trench extended from the beach three hundred yards to the left flank of the insurgents.

Sunday was the insurgent feast day and their left flank withdrew, leaving the American right flank exposed. Companies A and E, of the Tenth Pennsylvania and the Utah battery were ordered to reinforce the right flank.

In the midst of a raging typhoon with a tremendous down pour of rain, the enemy's forces, numbering 3,000, attempted to surprise the camp. Our pickets were driven in and the trenches assaulted. The brave Pennsylvania men never flinched, but stood their ground under a withering fire. The alarm spread and the First California regiment, with two companies of the Third artillery, who fight with rifles, were sent up to reinforce the Pennsylvanians. The enemy were on top of the trenches when these reinforcements arrived, and never was the discipline of the regulars better demonstrated than by the work of the Third artillery, under Captain O'Hara. Nothing could be seen but flashes of Mauser rifles. Men ran right up to the attacking Spaniards and mowed them down with regular volleys.

Spaniards Repulsed.

The Utah battery, under Captain Young, covered itself with glory. The men pulled their guns through mud axle deep. Two guns were sent around the flank, and poured in a destructive enfilading fire. The enemy was repulsed and retreated in disorder. Our infantry had exhausted its ammunition and did not follow the enemy.

Not an inch of ground was lost, but the scene in the trenches was one never to be forgotten. During the flashes of lightning' the dead and wounded could be seen lying in blood-red water, but neither the elements of Heaven or the destruction of man could ring a cry of protest from the wounded. They encouraged their comrades to fight, and handed over their cartridge belts.

During the night the Spanish scouts were seen carrying off dead and wounded of the enemy.

The American dead were buried next day in the convent of Maracaban.

The Fighting Renewed.

On the night of August 1st the fighting was renewed but the enemy had been taught a lesson and made the attack at long range with heavy artillery. The Utah battery replied and the artillery duel lasted an hour. One man was killed. He was Fred Springster, First Colorado, and two men were wounded.

On the night of August 2nd, the artillery duel was renewed. Two men were badly wounded and are this morning reported dead. This brings the total dead to thirteen, with ten in the hospital mortally hurt.

General Greene issued this address to the troops:

"Camp Dewey, near Manila.—The brigadier-general commanding desires to thank the troops engaged last night for the gallantry and skill displayed by them in repelling such a vigorous attack by largely superior forces of Spaniards. Not an inch of ground was yielded by the Tenth Pennsylvania infantry, and the Utah artillery stationed in the trenches.

"A battalion of the Third artillery and First regiment California infantry moved forward to their support through a galling fire with the utmost intrepidity. The courage and steadiness shown by all in this engagement is worthy of the highest commendation."

Gen. Merritt's Report.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The War Department to-day received the following cablegram from Hong Kong:

"*Adjutant General, Washington.*—McArthur's troops arrived on the 31st. No epidemic sickness. Five deaths. Lieutenant Kerr, engineers, died of spinal meningitis. Landing at camp delayed on account of high surf. To gain approach to the city Greene's outposts were advanced to continue line from the Camino Real to beach on Sunday night. Spanish attacked sharply. Artillery outposts behaved well. Held position. Necessary to call out brigade. Spanish loss rumored heavy. Our loss was:

"Killed—Tenth Pennsylvania, John Brady, Walter E. Brown, William E. Brinton, Jacob Hull, Jesse Noss, William Stillwagen; First California, Maurice Just; Third artillery, Eli Dawson; First Colorado, Fred Springstead.

"Seriously wounded—Tenth Pennsylvania, Sergeant Alva Walter, privates Lee Snyder, Victor Holmes, C. S. Carter, Arthur Johnson; First California, Captain R. Richter, private C. J. Edwards; Third artillery, privates Charles Winfield, J. A. McElroth; Thirty-eight slightly wounded.

(Signed) "MERRITT."

Secretary Alger regards the Manila fight as the beginning of the general attack on the Philippine camp. General Merritt's force in the Philippines consist of 460 officers and 10,464 men.

Dewey Preparing for Action.

NEW YORK, August 9.—A copyright dispatch to the *World*, dated Manila, August 4th, via Hong Hong, August 9th, says:

"The United States monitor Monterey arrived here to-day. Manila will fall as soon as the monitor Monadnock comes here. She is expected by next Thursday.

"Admiral Dewey's ships are stripping for action.

"Owing to the high wind and heavy seas the troops of the third expedition have not yet landed. Two lighters were capsized in the attempt and three natives were drowned.

"Immediately after the arrival of the expedition General Merritt organized all his forces for an attack on Manila. The troops were formed into one division under command of General Anderson. The division is composed of two brigades, the first under General MacArthur is made up of the Twenty-third and Fourteenth regular infantry and the Wyoming, North Dakota, Idaho, and Minnesota volunteers and the Astor battery.

The Second brigade, under command of General Green, Eighteenth regular infantry, Third artillery, engineers, signal corps, and California, Colorado, Nebraska and Pennsylvania volunteers, Utah battery. The two brigades number 9,000 men.

Oregon troops garrison Cavite.

Admiral Dewey's fleet commands the trenches and camps of the Spaniards.

The situation in Manila is critical. The lights of the city are extinguished. All meats are exhausted. The defences are a cordon of trenches, two batteries of nine 6-inch, the latter on the Cavite side. The big guns are directly in front.

Considerable indignation has been expressed. There may possibly be some trouble over it.

The British consul, who has been almost constantly ill of late, has been absent for a week, but the vice consul is unwearying in the energy and tact with which he smooths away anti-British friction. There has been some desultory fighting. The insurgents deny that they have offered to join the Spaniards against the Americans, insisting that their offer was only to avoid bloodshed, in the hope of reconciling some of the Spaniards to renouncing their allegiance to Spain, by inducing the Americans not to bombard the city.

More Spanish Lies.

It is alleged in a dispatch officially published here that Germany is combining with Russia to prevent the capture of Manila and therefore Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt will refrain from attacking the city, that the American resources are exhausted, that Admiral Cervera on issuing from Santiago harbor was victorious and captured Admiral Sampson, afterward bombarding American ports, that the Cherokees and the negroes in the United States have rebelled, that President McKinley had been mobbed, that Admiral Camara is at Singapore, that he is going to land in the South Philippines, that the allied Spanish fleets will annihiliate Admiral Dewey, and finally that the climate is decimating the American soldiers.

SENSATION AT CAMP ALGER.

Disturbance Caused by Men of the Third Virginia—Preparations for a March to Thoroughfare Gap.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—A disturbance caused by a number of men of the Third Virginia has created a sensation at Camp Alger and probably will result in the dishonorable discharge of a number of soldiers. Yesterday evening a member of that regiment had trouble with a teamster outside the lines and blows were exchanged. It is said that the Virginian was getting the worst of it, when a number of his comrades rushed across the sentry lines to his aid. General Butler, commanding the division, saw the latter part of the outbreak and took a serious view of the incident. He has announced his decision to have every one engaged dishonorably discharged, and all passes and furloughs are to be given only by his personal order. Roll call will be had four times a day and all absentees reported to the General. The members of the regiment will be confined to their quarters until further orders. Colonel Nalle, of the Third Virginia, said to-day that he was in his tent not far from the scene of the disturbance but heard no noise. He says his men exhibited an unmilitary but natural curiosity. Three men have already been arrested.

Preparations are making for the march to Thoroughfare Gap. A gratifying decrease is noted in the number of typhoid cases, only nine having been reported since yesterday noon.

Private John Storr, Ninth Ohio battalion (colored) shot a colored woman last night, and has not been seen since.

Private Martin Hansen, Company F, Sixty-fifth New York, shot off his hand and the surgeons decided to amputate his arm. The remains of private Ross, Company F, First Rhode Island, a typhoid fever patient who died yesterday, were interred to-day at Arlington.

A special to the *Star* from Manassas, Va., says that the movements of troops were delayed by the heavy rain last night and that the march to-day was only as far as Gainesville, where they will remain over Wedne day, in order that the soldiers may have an opportunity to dry their tents, baggage and clothing. Broad Run will have to be waded, and if the delay is longer than expected a camp will be established at the first suitable place. The wagon trains have been overloaded heretofore and orders were issued to-day that all useless baggage should be destroyed. Personal baggage of soldiers will be sent to the division destination at the expense of the owners. It is estimated that the amount of baggage has been reduced by one-third.

Gov. Tyler Summoned.

RICHMOND, VA., August 9.—Governor Tyler and Attorney General Montague have been summoned by wire to Camp Alger in connection with the trouble that took place in the Third Virginia regiment Monday night when a negro struck Hospital Stewart Thomas Duff, of Company H, Danville, and members of the regiment tried to mob the negro and threw the camp into a great state of excitement. It is understood that General Butler is seeking the dishonorable discharge of the leaders in the attempt to mob the negro and hence the summons to the Governor and the attorney-general.

THE SICK AT SANTIAGO.

Total Number of Fever Cases 2,086—Twelve Deaths.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, August 9.—In his daily bulletin to the War Department concerning the health of the troops at Santiago, General Shafter reports to-night that Private Theodore Hartman, Company H, Eighth infantry, committed suicide. No particulars are given.

The bulletin as posted at the War Department after midnight gives as the total number of sick 3,017; total number of fever cases 2,086; total number of new cases 254; total number of fever cases returned to duty 390; deaths twelve.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

Young Woman Electrocuted by Contact With a Telephone Wire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHAMOKIN, PA., August 9.—While leaning from a window of the Shamokin Valley knitting works to-day, Miss Jennie Allison, aged 18 years, was electrocuted by her nose coming in contact with a telephone wire that had been crossed by a live arc-light wire and thus charged with 1,300 volts of electrical fluid. She had her feet resting on a coil of steamheating pipe at the time and must have received the full shock, as she fell into the building and expired instantly.

SPAIN ANSWERS PEACE PROPOSALS.

The Reply to the American Conditions Is Not Satisfactory in All Respects.

WANT TO DELAY DECISION.

Believed That the President Will Allow the Spanish Government a Last Opportunity to Withdraw or Modify Its Proposals.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—More than twenty-four hours after it had begun to reach Washington, the Spanish note in answer to the President's peace conditions was presented at the White House by the French ambassador. What the nature of the answer was can only be conjectured at this stage, the Secretary of State at the conclusion of the conference making the formal statement that nothing whatever could be said upon the subject. The conference lasted an hour and twenty-five minutes. This prolonged discussion was believed to indicate that the Spanish answer was not satisfactory in all respects, though in just what points it fell short of meeting the expectations of the President it is impossible to say. It was felt by the observers that had the answer been a complete acceptance of our terms the result would have been made public. On the other hand, it would be a strained inference to conclude that the answer was unsatisfactory entirely, for in that case, according to the President's statement heretofore made, his offer would have been definitely withdrawn and the war resumed with greater energy than before. It would seem that there could scarcely be a good reason in this case for withholding the result of the conference. On the whole, it is rather to be concluded that a middle result was obtained; that Spain was bound to have attached certain conditions to her acceptance of the President's terms, but that the latter was not disposed to regard the injection of the new matter as sufficient in itself to warrant an immediate termination of the peace negotiations. According to this view, the President has taken exceptions to some of the Spanish conditions, but has allowed a last opportunity for them to be withdrawn or modified.

The reply of the Spanish government is understood to be a document embracing about 1,200 words. It bears the signature of the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, and the form of statement throughout is that of her majesty's government, similar to the American terms being in the name of the President. The copy delivered to the President was in English, the translation from Spanish to French having been made at Paris, and that from French to English having been made prior to the presentation of the answer at the White House. This obviated delays, and gave the President and Secretary Day an English text at the outset of the conference with the ambassador.

The Spanish reply is said to be divided into five points or heads, namely, Cuba, Porto Rico, Ladrone islands, occupation of Manila and the appointment of a peace commission, which are treated in the order named. So far as could be learned no mention is made of the Cuban debt. The retention of arms and ammunition by the Spanish troops comes in for indirect reference under the head of Cuba.

The Spanish Position.

In the absence of an official statement it is impossible to give the Spanish position on the several American conditions; but the following is from the best information obtainable in treating each subject—Cuba, Porto Rico, Ladrones, Manila and Peace Commission; an acceptance in some cases is understood to relate to conditions somewhat different to those laid down by the American government.

As to Cuba, the American terms demanded the evacuation of the island, without specifying the future form of government. The Spanish reply is said to accept the principle that Spanish sovereignty over Cuba will terminate, but it is understood to take up the future government of the island, and because of the extent of the Spanish interests there, is said to take the view, either express or implied, that the United States should administer the affairs of the island. As to the time of evacuating Cuba, this is a detail which the Spanish reply is said to regard as among many which can be left to the commission for final determination.

The American conditions as to Porto Rico, the Ladrones, Manila, etc., are believed to be accepted, but the topics are treated at some length, and it will require the full text to show how far the language used may be construed as an acceptance.

The provision as to the commission is assented to. The commission is to consist of five commissioners on each side, with Paris as the probable meeting place. The Spanish reply is said to have developed somewhat the scope of the commission, leaving to it not only the determination of the future of the Philippines, but also the details involved in the arrangement of a lasting peace.

The Matter Still Open.

The outcome of the conference is unknown, but the best opinion obtainable is that the matter is still open; that Ambassador Cambon will report to Spain the results of his efforts and the desires of this government, and that another reply from Spain as to some details will be necessary to a final conclusion.

There were just four parties to the conference—President McKinley and Secretary of State Day, on the one side, and M. Cambon, the French ammbassador, and his first secretary of the legation, M. Thiebaut, presenting the case of Spain. The call of the ambassador had been almost momentarily expected from the moment the cabinet adjourned. The President was in readiness for the call throughout the afternoon but toward 4 o'clock took a brief respite from his work, and gained a short nap. Several members of the cabinet called, but left after remaining but a few minutes in the White House. Shortly after 4 o'clock Secretary Day drove over from the State Department and immediately joined the President, announced that he had received word from the French embassy as to an appointment and it was agreed the President should see M. Cambon at half past five. As on the day when the President tendered to the ambassador the terms this government offered, the embassy carriage at the appointed hour stopped at the entrance to the grounds and M. Cambon and M. Thiebaut sauntered leisurley up the circular walk. When the ambassador and his secretary entered the White House it was 5:40 o'clock. The President and Secretary Day immediately joined them in the library. From then until a scant hour and a half afterward the four were closeted together, going over the answer of the Sagasta government.

THE FIGHTING NEAR MANILA.

Scarcely Attained the Importance of a Battle But Attested Quality of Americans.

GREENE'S TROOPS ENGAGED.

Account of the Affair Given by a Correspondent of the London Times—Impressed With the Nonchalant Demeanor of Americans.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, August 10.—The correspondent of the *Times* at Cavite, with Gen. Greene's brigade, under date of August 3d, says:

"A heavy monsoon has been blowing since Sunday, and deluges of rain have greatly increased the difficulty of landing and moving the United States troops and multiplied the discomforts in camp, which were almost unendurable.

"As I anticipated, Gen. Greene's brigade is the focus of the land campaign. Already the troops are in constant and close touch with the enemy. On Friday morning a battalion consisting of the First Colorado, under Lieutenant Colonel McCoy, with four guns of the Utah battery, commanded by Captain Young, grandson of the Mormon prophet, occupied the line fifty yards in advance of the insurgents, between the beach and Calle Real, and thirteen hundred yards from a formidable earthwork situated at the southern end of Malate, the foreign residential quarter of Manila. After sixteen hours of continuous labor the work of entrenchment was completed, the enemy not firing a shot until the Americans indulged in sharp shooting.

"Saturday was comparatively quiet, and so was Sunday until nightfall, when the Tenth Pennsylvania, Col. Hawkins commanding, occupied the trenches after some desultory picket firing. At 11.30 P. M., the enemy, estimated at 2,500 strong, opened fire vigorously, under cover of the dense undergrowth. Their movements were further hidden by the floods of rain. The Pennsylvanians met the attacks with a succession of volleys, covering their right with two companies stationed in the swamp beyond the entrenchments.

"After about three quarters of an hour, two companies of the Third regular artillery, under Major O'Hara, arrived at double-quick to relieve the Pennsylvanians, whose ammunition was almost exhausted. They soon silenced the enemy's fire.

"The First California, under Col. Smith, and the First Colorado, under Col. Hale, acted as supports. The affair lasted two hours. But notwithstanding the tremendous fusilade and the heavy shells fired, only ten Americans were killed and forty-six wounded, though there were some casualties among the supports, while during the advance of the relieving battalions the only officers wounded were Captain Richter, of the First California, wounded seriously in the head, and Captain Hobbs, of the Third artillery, wounded slightly in the leg.

"Although the engagement scarcely attained the importance of a battle, it thoroughly attested the quality of the United States troops and had an excellent effect, stimulating their zeal and enthusiasm, and inspiring them to confidence.

"The Spaniards, whose losses in the engagement are not known, are adopting tactics to irritate the Americans. Every night they maintain an annoying fire. They have now got the true range of the earthworks and their shell and shrapnel fire is very accurate.

"On Monday night the American losses were one killed and five wounded, and on Tuesday night one killed and six wounded. This percentage is heavy, considering that the men were well entrenched and that there has been hardly any fighting in the open."

LONDON, August 10.—The correspondent of the *Times* at Cavite, under date of August 1st, says:

"Yesterday I visited Camp Dewey and the American entrenchments before Malate. Captain Grant and Captain Young, of the Utah artillery, were busily throwing up advanced earthworks for guns, under protection of the Nebraska volunteers. From the upper floor of a European house forming an alignment with the earthworks I was observing the Spanish positions, when a Nebraska sharpshooter beside me fired the first shot discharged by the Americans upon the Spaniards, who were crouching into the forward trench.

"This was contrary to General Merritt's orders. He had forbidden an aggressive attitude unless the Spaniards advanced. The insurgents now in force inland on the right of the American lines, also opened fire. The Spaniards replying briskly with quick firing guns and rifles, but their shooting was high and their shots fell half a mile beyond the entrenchments where a Colorado volunteer picket was hit by a Mauser bullet.

"Personally I was impressed by the nonchalant demeanor of the Americans in the fighting line. They were like high spirited youths on a picnic; whole groups lying in the second line were playing cards. Had the Spaniards, who were unaccountably non-aggressive during the American landing advanced and dropped shrapnel from the Malate fort, they would have wrought terrible havoc, one house, forming a conspicuous marke, being within easy gun range.

"The return to camp was exciting, but was effected without mishap. The natives follow the American advance, occupying the houses within the fighting line. General Aguinaldo's guerillas caused the Americans considerable trouble. While I was in camp information was received that a party of California volunteers, engaged in felling timber, had been arrested by the insurgents. Colonel Smith, under Greene's instructions, ordered out an armed detacnment, which released the prisioners and brought the insurgents into Camp Dewey. General Greene sent a message to General Aguinaldo, saying that if the Americans were further molested he would disarm the whole Filippiners.

WARM WIRELETS.

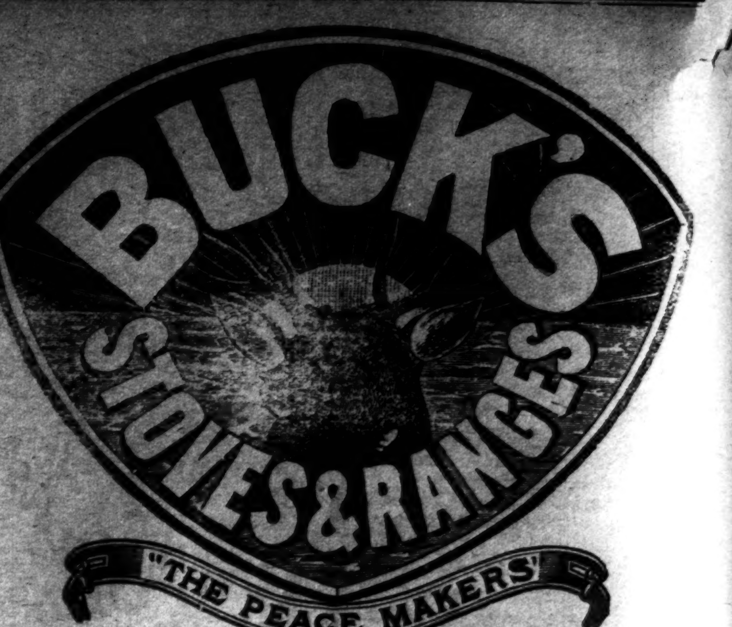
Ex-Congressman Alexander Campbell, known as the father of the Greenbackers, is dead.

The total loss from Monday night's fire at Bismarck, N. D., will be from \$600,000 to \$750,000, with insurance not to exceed \$350,000.

The United States torpedo boat Dupont, in command of Lieut. Spencer S. Wood, arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard. The Dupont left Guantanamo last Wednesday.

Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star Spangled Banner," was honored in his native city, Frederick, Md., by the dedication of a handsome monument to his memory.

Rear Admiral Kirkland, at Vallejo, Cal., underwent a severe surgical operation for an intestinal obstruction. The operation was successful and the physicians hope the patient will come out all right.



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At the close of Business July 14th, 1898 Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans		\$543,855 52	Capital		\$125,000 00
Overdrafts		167 97	Surplus	\$70,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)		40,100 00	Undivided profits	9,953 25	79,953 25
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00	Circulation		36,000 00
Due from other Banks	\$109,664 22		Total Deposits		561,976 40
Cash on hand	99,741 94	209,406 16			
Total		\$802,929 65	Total		\$802,929 65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	July 14, '96.	July 14, '97.	July 14, '98.
Total Deposits	\$484,000	\$514,000	\$562,000
Surplus and Net Profits	56,700	69,000	79,900
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892.

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STEALING AND SMUGGLING.

Further Evidence of a Conspiracy Among Officers of Steamer Britannic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Further evidence of the conspiracy among some of the officers of the White Star Line steamer Britannic to steal and smuggle was reported to the chief of police of Jersey City to-day. In the rooms of the third officer, John Kynaston, who is under arrest here, and the first officer, J. W. Jago, who disappeared after the arrest of Kynaston on Friday, were found three receipts for registered packages mailed on Friday in New York. These packages were sent by Jago to London on the Cunard Line steamer Eturaria, due in London next Friday. It is believed that they contained money and valuables stolen from the Britannic during her trip over. The Britannic arrived in New York on Friday, and the packages were posted in New York shortly afterward.

THE IMMUNE REGIMENTS

To Sail From Savannah On Transports for Santiago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 9.—The transports Leona and Minnewaska arrived here to-day for the immune regiments. The third battalion of the Fifth regiment will sail on the Leona to-morrow morning. The Third regiment will sail on the Minnewaska, probably Friday.

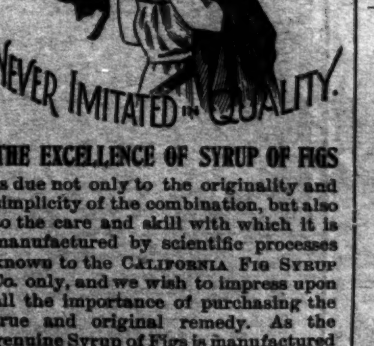
The first and second battalions of the Fifth regiment sailed Monday on the Rio Grande, leaving Major H. D. Money's battalion in camp. Colonel Ray, commanding the Third regiment, visited the camp of Major Money's battalion to-day and found such a disorganized condition of affairs that an entire reorganization of the battalion was necessary. The men complained of a lack of rations, which was found to be true. After a general overhauling of the battalion it was put under orders to break camp at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning and go at once on board the Leona.

TWO WAR PRIZES.

Norwegian Steamers Trying to Run the Cuban Blockade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., August 9.—Two Norwegian steamers have been added to the United States' large collection of war prizes. They are the Aladdin, captured by the auxiliary gunboat Hawk, off Cadiz light, Isle of Pines, on Saturday last, and the Bergen, taken by the auxiliary gunboat Viking, off Tampico, Mexico, for Sagua La Grande, with a cargo of sugar. The Bergen was ostensibly bound from Santiago for the same port, for the purpose, it is said, of taking off refugees. Both steamers were seized without difficulty and were brought in here to-day by prize crews, respectively under the command of Ensign Scofield and Lieutenant C. B. Bailes.



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Notice—There Will be an annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Onslow Land and Investment Company, held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., in the office of Jno. D. Bellamy, Smith building, on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 1898. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary and Treasurer. we au 10 tf

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The Morning Star.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.

OUTLINES.

Aguinaldo's power at Manila is said to be waning. —— Madrid advices report that Americans attacking Guamani, Porto Rico, were repulsed. —— Negro soldiers of the Tenth U. S. cavalry rescued a negro, arrested by a sheriff, at Lakeland, Fla. —— A protocol, preliminary to a treaty of peace, has been agreed upon and forwarded to Madrid for approval. —— The Department of Agriculture reports the condition of corn 2.8 points higher than in August, 1897, and the condition of wheat 9.8 points higher. The promotion of Sampson and Schley to be rear admirals is announced. —— The wife of John T. Orr, murdered in Monroe county, Ark., committed suicide in jail; five negroes, her associates in the crime, were hanged by a mob. —— Of 618 patients in the hospital at Fort McPherson, 400 are suffering with typhoid fever; five died yesterday. —— Americans captured the town of Coamo, Porto Rico, with a loss of seven men wounded. —— New York markets: Money on call steadier at 1½@2 per cent., last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton—easy; middling uplands 6 1-16c; flour steady, with a fair inquiry for spring patents; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 39½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 10.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 80 deg.; 8 P.M. 81 deg.; maximum, 85 deg.; minimum 71 deg.; mean, 78 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .12; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 0.78 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Cooler and generally heavy showers have prevailed throughout the cotton belt. Cloudy weather continues this morning, excepting in the extreme western districts. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Fort Gaines, Ga., 1.66; Aberdeen, Miss., 2.00; Hernando, Miss., 1.78; Brownsville, Tenn., 2.00; Dyersburg, Tenn., 2.12; Galveston, Tex., 1.26; Mobile, Ala., 1.18; Knoxville, Tenn., 2.24.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Areas of low pressure continue over the lower and upper Mississippi valley, and high areas cover the southeast and the east Rocky Mountain slopes. The temperature has fallen sharply in western Kansas and in nearly all Atlantic coast States, excepting Florida and the immediate North Carolina coast. It is some warmer than on last evening in the middle Mississippi valley. Cloudy and rain continues to-night in the Gulf and Atlantic States, while to the north and west of these States the weather is mostly clear. Light to moderate thunder showers were reported in all Gulf and Atlantic States during the day. The following high winds are noted: Pensacola, Fla., 36 miles, southwest; Augusta, Ga., 26 miles, southwest; Port Eads, La., 30 miles, southwest.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Rain, followed by fair and warmer in western portion; cooler on the immediate coast; variable winds.

Port Almanac—Aug. 11,

Sun Rises	5.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.54 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport	3.31 P. M
High Water, Wilmington	6.01 P. M.

Kentucky claims to have more water than any other State. And she has less use for it.

Russell Sage celebrated his 82nd birthday a few days ago. As there wasn't much to celebrate he buckled down to work and did a little more than usual.

Senator Butler writes, "We cannot afford to have it go out that our nominations are dictated by Republicans." But it has gone out, all the same, Marion.

The Baltimore *Herald* remarks that "perhaps our War Department stands in need of civil service reform." And, also, of more ability and less politics.

Hobson was subjected to an ordeal of kissing at Long Branch and he stood it about as bravely as he did that fusillade while he was planting the Merrimac. The raid was led by a St. Louis girl.

It is said that the heat of a comet is about 2,000 degrees hotter than red hot iron. This may give some idea of how warm Col. Theodore Roosevelt felt when Secretary Alger published that private letter.

The New York *Commercial* remarks that the defeat of young Garfield for a nomination for Congress in an Ohio district shows that young men can't always bank on the names of their fathers. But this got a number of young men soft snaps in the army all the same.

When the bands play the "Star Spangled Banner" in Ponce, the policemen trot around and punch everybody and make them take their hats off. We have heard some bands play the S. S. B. in a way that would lift them out of their shoes.

Aguinaldo is only 27 years old. He is still young enough to learn a great deal if he takes advantage of his opportunities. It isn't every young man who has the advantage of such level-headed instructors as Dewey and Merritt.

Blanco, having played the farce, has suspended the Cuban Autonomist Chamber. This is the first intimation we have had that that thing was really sitting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Legal—Foreclosure sale.
W. B. Cooper—New mullets.
Carolina Yacht Club—Regatta.
St. Paul's Academy for boys and girls

LOCAL DOTS.

— Bob Robinson, colored, was yesterday convicted of disorderly conduct in Justice McGowan's Court and fined $5 and costs.

— White Government Unions are being organized all over the State. In less than thirty days there will be one in every precinct.

— An excursion from Bennettsville and Fayetteville, over the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, will arrive here next Saturday at 9.25 A. M. and leave on the return the same day at 7.30 P. M.

— Ed. Jefferson, colored, yesterday, was fined $10 and costs by 'Squire Bunting for assault and battery. John McKoy, colored, was tried for disposing of mortgaged property and the case dismissed.

— There was no Mayor's Court yesterday. The three soldiers from Fort Caswell, who were arrested for disorderly conduct, were not arraigned for trial, but allowed to pay the costs and go, early yesterday morning.

— A land patent was filed at the Register of Deeds' office yesterday, conveying eighteen acres of government land to Arthur Smith, colored. It is situated in Cape Fear township, this county, and adjoins the lands of A. D. Grady, D. F. Morgan and B. Wilson.

— Rev. R. E. Peele, of Darlington, S. C., preached at Brooklyn Baptist Church last night to a very large audience. He was at one time pastor of the Brooklyn Church and was very much liked. The sermon last night was very much enjoyed by all present.

— Four of the colored troops at Fort Macon arrived in the city yesterday on a furlough. One of them said that he had heard that his regiment was to go to Santiago, but he didn't know whether there was any truth in the rumor or not.

FOR EXCURSIONISTS.

Workmen Engaged Preparing a Lot on North Front Street.

Work on the park for excursionists began yesterday. The lot as before stated in the STAR is that on Front street between Chesnut and Mulberry, owned by Mr. D. L. Gore. It has been overgrown with weeds for some time and the first thing was to clear it up. Accordingly several men were at work all of yesterday getting off the weeds and rubbish.

The order for lumber sufficient to make three hundred seats was given yesterday and it will be on the ground shortly.

The plan is to make temporary preparations for the present, as the excursion season is nearly over. Next spring extensive preparations will be made. The large grass plot on Market street will be covered over with awnings, and comfortable rustic seats will be erected for the use of visitors.

Aldermen Twining, Morrill and Hewlett form the committee which is looking after the Front street park.

A Pleasant Boating Party.

Yesterday evening was most pleasantly spent by a boating party who went down the river on the *Wilmington*, stopping at Carolina Beach where they participated in the delightful hop at the Hanover Seaside Club House. The following ladies and gentlemen constituted the party: Miss Bernheim, of Alexander, Va.; Miss Hattie Sternberger, of Philadelphia; Miss Louie Taylor, Miss Hattie Taylor, Mr. Marcus Jacobi, Mr. Henry Weil, Mr. Louis Weil, Mr. Julius Taylor and Mr. Ike Solomon.

A Regatta Next Saturday.

Arrangements are being made for another regatta by the Carolina Yacht Club, to be sailed over the club course in the Bank's channel Saturday, August 13th, at 4 P. M. An official notice by Mr. J. Van B. Metts, chairman of the regatta committee, is published in another column. All yachts are to report at the club house by 3.30 P. M., and entries must be made with the regatta committee before Friday afternoon.

Queen's English Murdered.

Mr. Charles M. Whitlock recently received a business letter from a man living in a neighboring county, which is doubtless composed with the most reckless disregard for "the Queen's English" and rules for spelling. It is as follows:

"July the 23.—Mr. Hit lock Please let Me Noe Hot U Will tak foe 5 EaKRS of laNd. the laNd at I WoNT is iN a piNt. JiNEs Mr. —— i Will pay U thE MNEy foe it."

REV. A. D. McCLURE HONORED.

Rev. A. D. McClure's Ministry at Asheville Greatly Appreciated by the Congregation at That Place.

The return of Rev. A. D. McClure, the popular pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, from Asheville where he and family spent the past month, was noted in yesterday's STAR. It will be remembered that Rev. Mr. McClure, while in Asheville, preached at the First Presbyterian Church in the stead of the pastor, Rev. Robt. F. Campbell, who is spending six weeks in Europe. The Asheville congregation seem to have thoroughly appreciated the able ministry of Rev. Mr. McClure. Members of the Wilmington congregation who were there tell of many very high compliments which were paid their Wilmington pastor by foremost members of the Asheville Church.

In addition to all this Rev. Mr. McClure himself has in his possession a very valuable and highly prized memento and accompanying note which are proof positive of the splendid impression he made. The memento is a beautifully designed solid silver fish knife and fork with appropriate engravings—"McC." and "August 1898." The note which accompanied the memento is as follows:

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 5.

Dr. A. D. McClure:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned in recognition of and gratitude for your gracious, faithful and satisfactory ministry and preaching of the word among us, present to you the enclosed memento of our esteem and love and we sincerely trust that you may continue to be a faithful "fisher of men" and that earth's richest blessings may be abundantly bestowed upon you and your lovable family.

(Signed) T. S. Morrison, W. A. Blair, B. M. Lee, J. D. Murphy, E. C. Barnhardt, W. R. Herton, J. V. Brown, T. C. H. Dukes, Geo. S. Powell and B. H. Cosby.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor of the Asheville Church, has not yet returned from Europe and a classmate of Rev. Mr. McClure, Dr. J. J. Chism, of Winchester, Ky., will preach there next Sunday. Mrs. McClure and other members of Rev. Mr. McClure's family will not leave Asheville very probably until September. Among the other Wilmingtonians now in Asheville are Mr. James Sprunt and family, Mrs. Clayton Giles and Mrs. K. M. Murchison. Mr. Clayton Giles and Mr. W. H. Sprunt returned from Asheville yesterday.

THE 1898-'99 STAR COURSE.

About 25 Attractions on File to Select From—Lecture Committee to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the lecture committee of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow night for the purpose of selecting the attractions which shall constitute the Star course of entertainments for the coming season. Secretary Diggs told a STAR representative yesterday that he had on file about twenty-five entirely new attractions and dates from which the committee will make their selections. It is highly probable that there will be two courses, one to succeed the other. This, however, will depend entirely upon the patronage accorded the courses. Mr. Diggs thinks that he has an especially attractive list of events and there is every promise of a thoroughly satisfactory series of entertainments. The Lecture Committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. C. M. Whitlock, (chairman), Dr. J. H. Dreher, Prof. R. E. Van Lear, Mr. H. R. Moore, Mr. J. H. Casuthers and Mr. G. L. Hancock.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

One Dwelling Destroyed and Another Badly Damaged.

A fire alarm was turned in at 3.25 o'clock yesterday morning from Box 17. The fire was at the residence of Morris McFarland, corner Seventh and Harnett streets. The flames destroyed the building and spread to the residence of George Lewis, Jr., colored, which was also badly damaged. The fire was well advanced before the alarm was sent in to the firemen by whom there was a very prompt response.

McFarland had $150 insurance on his house and $50 on his furniture, both policies with Stedman & Chadbourn. The damage to George Lewis' house was about $100 with no insurance.

Gallant Soldier Gone.

Col. John S. Fairly, a gallant Confederate soldier, and well known by many Wilmingtonians, died at Fletcher's, this State, on Monday afternoon. During the war he served, with the rank of major, on the staff of Gen. W. H. C. Whiting. Later he served as lieutenant colonel on the staff of Gen. Wade Hampton, when the latter was Governor of South Carolina. For many years also he was a prominent figure in the commercial life of Charleston, S. C.

Excursions To-day.

There will be three excursions into the city to-day over the Atlantic Coast Line. If they all bring the usual crowds, in the city and seaside resorts there will be twelve or fifteen hundred strangers.

The excursion from Clinton is expected to arrive at about 9.30 o'clock this morning; from Rowland at 11 o'clock, and from Concord between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton October 26th, 27th and 28th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas.

A MIDNIGHT MURDER.

Fatal Affray Between Two Colored Men in the "Dross Neck" Section.

ONE RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

The Murderer Escaped—A Quarrel About Women the Cause of the Shooting. Two Negro Women Arrested. Inquest To-day.

"Dross Neck," one of the most disreputable localities in Wilmington, was the scene of a murder about midnight last night. John Johnson, colored, was shot to death by another negro, whose identity seems not to be positively known. The most general opinion is that his name is Ed. Moore.

Johnson's body was pierced by five bullets. One took effect in the left temple, another just above the left ear, another in the chest, the fourth in the left side, very near the heart, and the fifth in his left hand.

Policemen Murray and Rowan, who were within hearing of the shooting, say that only five shots were fired and this together with the fact that no weapon was found on the dead man's person indicate that Johnson had nothing with which to cope with his adversary.

Lillie Hicks and Alice Jones, two lewd colored women, were arrested soon after the shooting and locked up as important witnesses. It was at the Hicks woman's house, near the corner of Second and Brunswick streets, that the row started and in front of Alice Jones' house across the street that the murder was committed. It seems that the murdered man and Lillie Hicks had a quarrel and Ed. Moore, the supposed murderer, who is the woman's lover, took up the quarrel. Johnson left the house and went across the street and knocked for admission into Alice Jones' house. She refused him admission because of the quarrel and it appears that Ed. Moore came across the street from Lillie Hicks' house and renewed the row. Johnson was on the Jones woman's porch. No one seems to have seen the shooting. One of the men was heard to say "If you come any nearer I will kill you!" The five shots then followed in quick succession and John Johnson was stretched upon his face across the sidewalk.

Sergeant Hewlett and several other officers were summoned to the scene and the vicinity was scoured for the murderer, but at a late hour this morning he was still at large. He is said to have returned to the scene of the shooting and ascertained that he had killed his man and then left again. He came into "Dross Neck" in company with John Walker, colored, one carrying a banjo and the other a guitar.

The murdered man was about 26 years of age, and has a brother, Alex. Johnson, who lives at the corner of Tenth and Mulberry streets. Coroner Jacobs viewed the body about 2 o'clock, and turned the remains over to Undertaker Evans. The inquest will be held at 10 o'clock to-day.

THE BUSY BURGLAR.

Called Early Tuesday Night on Mr. Jno. W. Reilly, But Didn't Stay Long.

The ubiquitous burglar turned up at Mr. Jno. W. Reilly's house, on Sixth street, between Orange and Dock, Tuesday night. Mr. Reilly's two boys, who had retired, heard a noise about 11 o'clock which was sufficiently suspicious to make them get up and see what was to pay. They awoke Mr. Reilly and the three went out in time to see the would-be burglar jump into Mr. W. A. Voller's yard, south of Mr. Reilly's.

About this time Mr. Vollers heard the commotion and ran out armed with a pistol. The burglar was flying like the wind towards the rear of the lot, but Mr. Vollers fired twice at his fleeing form. The aim wasn't good, though, for the burglar made good his escape. An investigation made afterwards showed that the intruder was trying to get into Mr. Reilly's dining room window. Tracks were seen underneath and there were signs that the blinds had been tampered with.

APPOINTMENTS FOR BELLAMY.

He Is Now Making a Preliminary Canvass of the Sixth District.

John D. Bellamy, Democratic candidate for Congress, is making a preliminary canvass of the Sixth District, and has accepted invitations to speak as follows:

At a pic-nic to be given at Gibson's Station, Richmond county, Thursday, August 18th.

At Monroe, Union county (Court week), Tuesday, August 23d.

At the great Croatan basket dinner to be given at New Hope, near Pate's Station, Robeson county, Friday, August 26th.

At Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick county, at the Democratic mass convention to be held Thursday, September 1st.

Railway Postal Clerks.

Messrs. J. E. Albright and H. D. Burkhimer, two of the efficient Atlantic Coast Line railway postal clerks, have been chosen delegates from the N. C. section of the third division to the twenty-third annual convention of the railway postal clerks to be held in Atlanta, Sept. 6. The fact that both delegates were chosen from one line is quite a compliment to the two officials. They will be sure to go and will take their families with them.

AT CAROLINA CLUB HOUSE.

A Delightful Dance by Young People Under the Chaperonage of Mrs. Edwin Northrop.

Carolina Club house, on Ocean View beach, was never thronged with a more thoroughly happy and light-hearted company of young people than during yesterday evening and last night. The occasion was a delightful dance upon which quite a number of Wilmington's sweetest and prettiest little misses and gallant little men were the participants.

They were under the chaperonage of Mrs. Edwin Northrop, to whom the young people owe much of their pleasure and accord the highest praise. Music was by the Atlantic string band and dancing continued from early evening until the last train left the beach.

During the evening delicious refreshments were served. And in this connection the STAR takes pleasure in tendering to Mr. Walton, the accommodating janitor of the club house the thanks of the young people for the many courtesies accorded them.

The following little ladies and gentlemen were in attendance upon the dance: Mary Allen Short with George Thomas; Belle Latimer with Master Ecker; Jennie Burbank with Willie Watters; Louise Bellamy with Henry Short; Del. Burbank with Hal. Boatwright; Daisy Burbank with Harry West; Jennie Murchison with George Kidder; Fannie Murchison with Charley Bellamy; Marguerite Short with Milton Calder; Elouise Burruss with Rob Calder; Margaret Bridgers with Lewis Davis; Lucy Bridgers with Platt Davis; Bessie Bridgers with George Catlett; Bessie Latimer with Willie Gore; Atha Hicks with Joe Watters; Viola Livingston with George Parsley; Kate Northrop with Greer Bostwright; Charles Young Bidgood and Kule and Emeline Bridgers.

WILL BE TRIED TO-DAY.

Two Negroes Charged With Working the Trick Lock Scheme Captured.

Two negroes were arrested yesterday morning by Chief of Police Melton and officer Huggins, charged with working the trick lock gambling scheme and robbery. Their names are John Washington, better known here as "Wild Cat," and Luke Crawford, a well known young whitewasher. They are charged with being the negroes who worked the lock trick on George Alford, of Greenville Sound, as reported in yesterday's STAR.

Yesterday they tried to work the same game on W. P. Strickland, the newsboy on the Shoofly train to Rocky Mount. Strickland lost fifty cents by them. He called at the jail yesterday and identified them as the guilty parties.

They were arrested at the corner of Tenth and Princess streets in Joe Benton's store where they were eating a watermelon. George Alford is expected here this morning to testify against them. An effort is being made to gather evidence in several other cases against them. The trial will be before the Mayor this morning. They have engaged lawyer Scott, colored, as counsel.

THE LATE MR. MEBANE.

Remains Laid to Rest at Oakdale Yesterday Afternoon.

The remains of the late C. P. Mebane, who died Monday at Washington, N. C., arrived here yesterday afternoon at 5.40 o'clock, via the Atlantic Coast Line, accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Mebane, Mr. C. P. Mebane, Jr., and Mr. Harry S. Fullwood. Dr. P. H. Hoge, who went up to Raleigh Monday, also came in on the same train with the remains to conduct the funeral.

The funeral procession moved direct from the depot to Oakdale cemetery, where short services were held. The hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was rendered.

The honorary pall bearers were Messrs. C. H. Robinson, B. G. Worth, B. F. Hall and S. Northrop; active, H. C. McQueen, Jno. W. Monroe, Col. Roger Moore, Col. Walker Taylor, C. W. Worth, P. Pearsall, Capt. W. R. Kenan and R. W. Price.

Hanover Seaside Club.

The contests on Carolina Beach yesterday, given by Hanover Seaside Club, were very exciting and drew good crowds. All took place after 3 o'clock. They resulted as follows:

Shooting Match—First prize, Winchester rifle, won by Mr. C. F. Von-Kampen; second prize, season ticket on *Wilmington* to beach for remainder of season, won by Mr. J. C. Boesch.

Bowling Match—First prize, leather satchel, won by Mr. D. McEachern; second prize, season ticket, won by Mr. Adolph Ahrens; third prize, bath suit, won by Mr. M. Rathjen.

At night there was a ball in the club's large hall and numerous couples participated. The last train left the beach at 10 o'clock.

Nantucket May Be Retired.

A Washington dispatch received last night says that the naval officers have about made up their minds that peace is at hand, and in view of this will reduce the naval establishment by retiring the monitors from active service. There is good reason to believe, therefore, that our boys on the *Nantucket* will soon be at home again.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia, Nervous Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. S. N. Kinsey, of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Holmes Davis, of Southport, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post, Jr., returned from Richmond yesterday.

— Mrs. Allie Hall returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Kenansville.

— Mr. A. G. Ellis returned yesterday after three or four days spent in Jacksonville.

— United States District Attorney C. M. Bernard is in the city on professional business.

— Mrs. A. S. Holden will leave to-day to visit the family of Dr. E. Porter at Rocky Point.

— Mrs. J. E. Wilson and children returned yesterday after a pleasant visit to Washington, D. C.

— Mr. J. Harry Spencer, representing Daniel Miller & Co., Baltimore, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Miss Janie Montgomery, of Salisbury, arrived yesterday to visit Miss Susie Parsley, on Wrightsville beach.

— Miss Ada Thomas, of Greensboro, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Farris, expects to return to her home to-day.

— Mrs. W. H. Newell and children, of Portsmouth, Va., who have been here on a visit for several weeks, have left for home.

— Miss Grace Yerby, of Baltimore, Md., arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mrs. J. A. Arringdale on Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Norfolk, Va., are in the city, visiting friends and relatives.

— Mr. J. W. Gooch, a popular "knight of the grip," travelling from Richmond, is spending several days in the city and on the beach.

— Capt. John D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, is in the city. He spent yesterday at Wrightsville Beach and will return to Fayetteville to-day.

— Mr. H. E. Bonitz returned yesterday morning from Raleigh where he went to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the A. and M. College.

—Dr. Samuel W. Murphy, superintendent of the Fayetteville Military Academy, spent last night at The Orton and will go down to Southport this forenoon.

— Mr. W. P. Baldwin, a clever young gentleman of Savannah, Ga., who has relatives and acquaintances here, stopped here yesterday on his way to Petersburg, Va.

— Mr. W. H. Sprunt returned yesterday from Asheville, where he and his family spent the past month. Mrs. Sprunt and children stopped over at Hickory, where they will spend several weeks.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Maj. A. Weill, of Wilmington, is in the city. He is special agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. Maj. Weill is here visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sol. C. Weill, recently of New York, but now of this city.

— Mrs. John D. Bellamy and children, except Willie, left yesterday for Asheville, where they will spend some time. From there they go to the country seat of Mrs. Bellamy's father, Col. John Hargrove, in Vance county.

— Mr. J. W. Jenkins, of Winston, one of the most popular and successful tobacco salesmen on the road, spent the past several days in the city and will leave this morning for Fayetteville. He represents Messrs. P. H. Hanes & Co., of Winston, one of the foremost manufacturing establishments of the country.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

Manager Schloss' Combination — The Worth Bagley Monument—Congressman Skinner Defies Butler.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 10.

Raleigh and Wilmington make a strong combination, and Manager S. A. Schloss, of the Wilmington Opera House, has realized this. He is the lessee of the Academy of Music here, and by having the two best opera houses in the two best cities in the State he is enabled to offer the best attractions this year. He has prepared a good batch of attractions for both places.

The Worth Bagley Monument Association has been organized, with William Russ, mayor of Raleigh, president; T. B. Elridge, secretary and D. E. Everitt, treasurer. The association finds over $2,400 has already been raised by popular subscription from one cent to one dollar. The following was adopted by the association at its first meeting:

"*Resolved*, That this association will proceed, at the earliest practicable day, to erect to the memory of the young hero of Cardenas a monument in the form of a statue representing an ensign in the navy of the United States; said monument to be located in Capitol Square, in the heart of the city, provided the consent of the General Assembly of North Carolina shall be obtained thereto."

The statue will be of bronze and will be made according to exact measurements of Ensign Bagley's physique while full-back of the Naval Academy foot ball eleven.

Congressman Harry Skinner is here. He defies Butler and laughs at the Senator's recent editorial abuse. He says there is no understanding in his district between Populists and Republicans whereby a Republican judge and solicitor are to be elected. Skinner went home at noon.

Superintendent Mewborne has gone to the State farm at Halifax.

FOR BEER IN TRANSIT.

Inspector C. Mebane Here Interviewing Wilmington Dealers.

Mr. C. Mebane, of Greensboro, an inspector in the Internal Revenue service, spent several hours in the city yesterday looking after the collection of revenue upon various consignments of beer which were not accounted for by either the brewers or local dealers. It seems that the beer in question was in transit at the time that the returns were made by both brewers and dealers, and consequently no war revenue tax ($2 on the barrel) had been paid. Before Mr. Mebane came to Wilmington he had gotten statements from the several breweries doing business here as to the consignments which had been shipped just prior to the war revenue bill went into effect, and he says the dealers here "owned up to the corn" and agreed to the tax without a word. He finished his work yesterday and left on the evening train for Norfolk.

PEACHES AT SOUTHERN PINES.

Crop Four Times as Large as it Was Last Year.

Mr. C. W. Woodward, representative of the California Fruit Transportation Company, returned yesterday from Southern Pines where he has been for some time handling the peach crop. He says that four times as many peaches were raised in Southern Pines this year as last. Near Southern Pines is one of the largest peach orchards in the whole country—that of the Van Lindley Orchard Company. It comprises 659 acres and to accommodate the tremendous crop a railroad track has been extended into the middle of the orchard.

Mr. Woodward will leave here in a few days for Western Maryland, another fine peach growing section. Mrs. Woodward came down with him from Southern Pines as far as Rocky Mount where she stopped to visit relatives.

Trip to Montreal.

Mr. T. H. Pegram, district manager for the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, received a letter yesterday of more than usual significance. It contained the information that he was to receive a trip to his company's central office in Montreal, Canada, free from all expense to himself. The trip was a prize offered the district managers in North and South Carolina for the largest collections. As Mr. Pegram's collections were well ahead of those of any other manager, he was awarded the prize.

He expects to leave here Saturday or Sunday for Montreal and will remain about a week. At the same gathering will be the other success free competitor from all parts of the country.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

There will be a Regatta sailed over the Club course in the Banks Channel.

Saturday, August 13th,

at 4 P. M. All yachts are to report at the Club House by 3.30 P. M. Entries must be made with the Regatta Committee before Friday afternoon. J. VAN B. METTS, Chairman Regatta Committee.
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Leave Wilmington every day, 7.30 P. M.; leave Beach, 8.30 P. M.

Leave Beach, 7 A. M.; 1.00 P. M.; 3.45 P. M.; 6.00 P. M.

Leave Wilmington Sunday, 10 A. M.; 8.30 and 7.30 P. M. Leave Beach, 12.30 P. M.; 6 and 9.30 P. M.

8.15 A. M. boat through for Southport—Leaves Southport, 12.00 M.

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Too Much Stock or Odds and Ends in Every Department,

and do not propose to carry over if we can help it. The past season has been the most successful in our history. We thank the ladies and beg to assure them that these values are legitimate and the cuts in prices as quoted are exactly as represented.

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Foreclosure.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by W. C. Craft and wife Jennie L. C. Craft and Thos. C. Craft and Lucy C. Craft to John D. Bellamy, recorded in Book No. 32, pages 351, 352, 353 of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned as attorney, will on Monday, the 12th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash, two certain tracts described in said mortgage. First, that lot in the State and county above named and City of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Princess street 66 feet east of the eastern line of Eighth street, running thence along said line of Princess street 66 feet, thence north and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with Princess street 66 feet, thence south and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet to the beginning.

Also a Lot in the said city beginning at the northeastern intersection of Eighth and Princess streets, runs thence east with the eastern line of Princess street 66 feet, thence north and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with Princess street 66 feet to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence south along Eighth street 165 feet to the beginning. Both tracts being in Block 185. W. B. McKOY, au 11 20t Attorney.

FORECLOSURE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in two certain Mortgage Deeds made by W. C. Craft and wife, Jennie C. Craft, to the Mechanic's Home Association, duly recorded in Book 18, page 632, et. seq., and the other in Book No. 20, page 106, et. seq., of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned attorney will on Wednesday, August 31st, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash, all the undivided interest of W. C. Craft and wife in the land conveyed in said mortgages—as by reference to said mortgages will fully appear—in the following described tract of land in the said State and county, and city of Wilmington, and in Block No. 185, according to the present official plan. Bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the northern line of Princes street, at a point 66 feet east of its intersection with the eastern line of Eighth street, thence running eastwardly along the northern line of Princess street sixty-six (66) feet, thence north and parallel with the said line of Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with the said line of Princess street sixty-six (66) feet, thence south and parallel with the said line of Eighth street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the beginning. W. B. McKOY, Attorney for the Mechanic's Home Association. au 9 20t

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